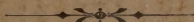


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TOWN OFFICERS

1909—1910.

Moderator—Mortier L. Morrison.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Fred J. Ames, Charles B. Davis, Wallace S. Hadley.

Supervisors of the Check List—Charles W. Jellison, John W. Derby, George W. Ames.

Constable—Henry T. Buckland.

Overseer of the Poor—John W. Derby.

Auditors—George A. Hamilton, William G. Livingston, Charles S. Pierce.

Library Committee—Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Harrington, Arthur H. Miller.

Fire Wards—Timothy E. Driscoll, chief; Martin E. Field, Charles A. Baldwin, Algernon L. Holt, John W. Robbe, J. Norton Hunt, Charles E. Hollick.

Collector of Taxes—Maurice H. Nichols.

Sexton—Charles W. Jellison.

Surveyors of Lumber—Charles E. Peaslee, John W. Robbe, Willis D. Barker, John E. Dunbar, Alvin Townsend, William K. Nichols, George E. Bagley, Charles W. Mountfort.

Corders of Wood—Willis D. Barker, John W. Robbe, Alvin Townsend, Charles E. Peaslee, Samuel M. Stevens, John F. Dunklee.

Police Officers—Henry T. Buckland, chief; Elmer L. McLaughlin, Frank J. McLaughlin, Alvin Townsend.

Cemetery Committee—Charles W. Jellison, George H. Foote, Eben W. Jones.

Highway Agent—Charles H. Weeks.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles A. Jaquith.

Putnam Grove Committee—William S. Goodnow, William G. Livingston, Charles H. Weeks.

Board of Health—Charles A. Jaquith, Bertell L. Talbot, M. D., Charles W. Jellison.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

Water Commissioners—Andrew J. Walbridge, Eben W. Jones, Charles H. Weeks.

Electric Light Commissioners—John W. Robbe, Robert P. Bass, Maurice H. Nichols.

Tree Wardens—Robert P. Bass, Andrew J. Walbridge, William H. Caldwell.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Moderator—William H. Caldwell.

School Board—Frank T. Davis, Edwin H. Taylor, Mrs. Jessie A. Rice Caldwell.

Secretary—Mrs Jennie H. Field.

Treasurer—Andrew J. Walbridge.

Auditors—Mortier L. Morrison, Eben W. Jones.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

We respectfully submit to the school district of Peterboro our annual report together with the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Supervisor of Music, the Supervisor of Drawing, and the Principal of the High School.

The form of report adopted last year has been adhered to. According to the revised statutes of the last session of the legislature, Chapter 88, Section 2, the school board is required to state in its annual report the necessary amount for school books and supplies, and for flags and flag-poles.

We estimate that the sum of \$650 will be needed for books and supplies. There being a balance of \$31.44 from last year's appropriation for flags and flag-poles we estimate that no appropriation will be needed this year.

We are pleased to say that the schools have been exceptionally free from epidemic diseases; and the continuance of good health with an efficient corps of teachers has, we believe, been conducive to a successful school year.

The resignation of Mr. Frank C. Johnson as superintendent of schools early in the fall necessitated the selection of a new superintendent. Mr. Frederick L. Kendall of Chelmsford, Mass., was elected to succeed Mr. Johnson. Miss Helen M. Daggett and Miss Emeline O. Mendum were elected supervisor of music and drawing respectively in place of Mr. Clayton E. Hotchkiss and Miss Sadie M. Reed resigned.

By suggestion of Mr. Johnson in the last weeks of the spring term a school exhibit was held in the town hall, conducted by the teachers. The parents and citizens had an opportunity to see collectively a part of the daily work done in our schools. This perhaps gave a better idea of the general work than could be had by a short visit to the school-room itself.

The school board has met the first Friday of each month at the office at the center school building to transact business coming before the Board.

This has given all interested an opportunity to meet the board, and it is hoped the citizens will bear this in mind and assist the Board by presenting all business at said meetings.

We desire to acknowledge at this time the gifts to the East School, formerly district No. 5, and to congratulate the people of Peterboro upon the worthy and patriotic organizations in this and the Happy Valley districts where former pupils and residents gather in reunion and identify themselves with the interests of the pupils of today.

FRANK T. DAVIS,	} School Board.
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	
JESSIE RICE CALDWELL,	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Peterboro:

As I have been connected with the schools of this town only since the first of November, this report must necessarily deal largely with existing conditions, rather than with what has been done during the past year. It may also contain some tentative suggestions regarding the future.

My first impressions of the schools of Peterboro, gained upon my introductory visits, were very favorable. The organization of the school system, the generous supply of material for carrying on the work, and the *personnel* of the teaching force, were beyond what I expected to find. This does not mean, however, that the condition of the schools is such that there is no chance for improvement, nor does it mean that there should be any relaxation of effort in the attempt to bring them up to the highest point of efficiency that is possible under existing conditions.

The most essential part of any school system is its teaching force. Given a corps of strong teachers, well equipped for their work, and they will secure results that are commendable even if they have to work in buildings poorly adapted to the purposes of education, and even if they have to use books that are antiquated, torn, dirty, and partially out of their bindings. But the teacher will get far better results if the conditions under which she labors are such as to contribute to order, cleanliness, healthfulness, and the cultivation of an appreciation for the beautiful. But no matter how well equipped a school may be with material things, it still remains true that the teacher has to deal with children of various temperaments, who come from all kinds of homes, and who possess widely varying degrees of ability to see and comprehend the truths in the subject matter of instruction that is presented to them. Infinite tact, patience, and perseverance must be hers if she would succeed in her chosen line of work, and those who show especial fitness for the work should receive ample remuneration. Unless they do, the temptations to enter other fields, where responsibilities are less and financial rewards are equal or

greater, are so numerous that there is danger that the quality of the teaching force will deteriorate if the financial reward is not made sufficient to meet the demands of the times.

As I have already intimated, the teacher needs abundance of material with which to work and comfortable surroundings. My observation thus far leads me to believe that the former has been well supplied, and that as far as the large building is concerned, the conditions of heat and ventilation are quite satisfactory; although double windows on the more exposed sides of the building would be an improvement. In the school-houses that have to depend upon a wood stove for heat, it is extremely difficult to keep the room at an even temperature, and also to keep it well ventilated. Jacketed stoves and window boards help, but it must be confessed that they do not solve the problem completely. In spite of the best efforts, there will be a wide range of temperature in the room, and drafts of cold air are almost sure to blow on some one if the air is kept as pure as it should be. The result is colds, and colds prevent the doing of the best work. They may, also, develop into something more serious. When that occurs, the value of good health becomes very apparent.

The examination of ears, eyes, and teeth by one who is competent to judge concerning their condition is a move in the right direction. Unsuspected cases are by this means often detected, and the sufferers relieved if proper attention is given to the one who is afflicted. The schools do not yet attempt to provide remedies or medical care. That is the duty of the parents. The time may come, however, when physicians will be employed by the government at a stated salary to preserve the health of the people, or by families in the same way to care for the health of its individual members. This plan has some advantages that may be worth considering. Should it ever be adopted, we should expect children to be in better physical condition to perform the tasks of the school.

What the work of the school shall be is a much mooted question. There is a growing belief that something more should be done than to teach simply reading, writing, arithmetic, and such other subjects as may be placed in the category of book learning: The child should be taught to use his hands, so that he may express his thoughts in other ways than by words. With this as one of the ends in view, drawing, manual training, and other kindred subjects have been introduced into the curriculum in many places. At the present time, we hear much about vocational training, but just what form it will take is a problem that is awaiting solution. Prob-

ably the nature of the work will be determined largely by the kind of industry that flourishes in the community where the school is located.

Instruction in design and the application of design to articles made of brass, mechanical drawing, and typewriting, are the beginnings of this kind of work in the schools of Peterboro, and it is my belief that more opportunities along the line of the immediately useful, as distinguished from the cultural, should be provided for those whose school days are likely to end at or even before the time for high school graduation. Therefore, I would recommend that the courses of study should be so planned each year that an increasing amount of attention would be given to this phase of education.

I would also recommend the adoption of some particular method of teaching reading in the primary grades, in order that there may be more definiteness and greater uniformity in the teaching of that important subject.

Some new text books will need to be bought during the coming year if the teachers and pupils are to be well equipped with tools for their work.

In closing this report, I wish to assure those with whom my work has brought me in contact that I have fully appreciated their numerous courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. KENDALL,
Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

When I took charge of the music in the schools in Peterboro last September I found the work in excellent condition—a very good example of what may be accomplished by the Weaver system properly taught. Our “system” can always uphold its claims. It has been my aim to keep up to the standard already set. This year for the first time music has been taught in the First Grade, and these little pupils are doing good work. Grades I, II, III, IV, VIII, and IX are already up to the prescribed course of study, and by the end of the school year we hope to have the remaining grades doing the work properly belonging to them.

Much importance is laid upon the individual work, for the true test lies in what each one can do. By carrying out this individual work in a systematic manner we are striving to form habits of independence, concentration, accuracy, mental alertness and self-control.

The outside schools are all doing good work. The problem in these schools is somewhat more difficult to solve. So many classes have to be heard each day that music does not always receive time enough.

A supervisor cannot do all the work alone. There must be co-operation on the part of the grade teachers, for to them falls the drill work every day. Owing to their faithful daily work the music is constantly improving, and I wish to thank all connected with my work for their interest and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN D. DAGGETT, *Supervisor of Music.*

PETERBOROUGH, N. H., Jan. 30, 1910.

MR. KENDALL, *Superintendent of Schools:*

DEAR SIR: — On beginning my work as teacher of drawing here, I found the children interested in drawing, and well trained, as far as a year's work could make them. It remained for me only to go on with the work so well started.

I have tried to introduce more or less manual training into the course, all through the grades. The children in the first two or three grades have had such constructive work as making boxes, houses, sleds, etc., by paper folding, and have done free hand paper cutting.

The Christmas work in nearly all the grades was devoted to constructive work and gift making. I found the children in all the grades had to be taught to measure, and the making of actual things, even of paper, as baskets, port-folios, candy trays, showed the child the need of accuracy. In the eighth and ninth grades we made original designs and worked them out in brass.

In addition to the regular nature work we drew trees, and each grade has drawn one or two landscapes in color. The child was first called upon to observe a particular aspect of nature as the trees in autumn coloring, or a twilight effect; and in another lesson expressed his impression of it by drawing from memory. The aim is to lead to a better appreciation of nature, and also of pictures of the landscape artists.

Object drawing and the drawing of life and action, in the lower grades, is the subject for January and February.

Some lessons are for close observation, correct proportion and perspective; others for drawing easily to express an idea or tell a story.

In the High school the half hour period seemed very short for dealing with such a large class and a subject so new to all. The work is now mechanical drawing. In the fall, after some nature work in pencil, we took up lettering; then the planning of a "design" for a cover of the school report, a problem suggested by our former superintendent.

Several covers of reports are the result of students' planning—the spacing of the printed page, size of type, etc. An authority, Batchelder, in his book, "Principles of Design," says: "Few workers have such constant hourly opportunity for the application of the judgment and taste that is developed by an artistic training as the printer." The problem seemed a good one to me, for the High School. Since the first of December our subject has been "Working Drawings."

My work of teaching drawing here has been made very pleasant by the interest of the pupils and the kind co-operation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EMELINE O. MENDUM, *Teacher of Drawing.*

MR. F. L. KENDALL, *Supt. of Schools,*

PETERBORO, N. H.

DEAR SIR:—In submitting my annual report for the year 1909-1910 I have taken the liberty of departing somewhat from the customary standard. I offer the following statistical table for your consideration and that of the school board and the citizens of Peterboro.

	Graduates.	Men.	Women.	Professional Men.	Clerical.	Entered Higher Ins. of Learning	Professional Women.	Miscellaneous.
1909	10	4	6		2	3		8
1908	10	5	5		4	1		6
1907	9	6	3	1		5	2	6
1906	7	4	3		1	1		6
1905	8	6	2	2	1	1		5
1904	12	4	8	1	1	3	1	9
1903	9	5	4	1	2	3	3	3
1902	4	1	3				1	3
1901	5	3	2	1		3	1	3
1900	8	2	6	1	1		2	4
Totals,	82	40	42	7	12	20	10	53

By professional women is meant teachers, nurses, etc.

The table covers a period of 10 years.

Total number of graduates 82 ; men 40, women 42.

Professional men, lawyers, doctors, teachers, ministers, etc., 7.

12 out of 82, or about 15 per cent., have gone to business colleges or are doing clerical work without training.

20 out of 82, or about 25 per cent., have entered higher institutions of learning which are here taken to mean normal schools, veterinary colleges, and regular colleges, but not business colleges.

The table is interesting because it bears on the matter of vocational training. Instruction in clerical work helps a boy

earn his bread and butter in a much surer way than the regular high school college preparatory course. Peterboro High School is large enough to admit of both the broader college course and a good instruction in business practice. The table shows that an ever increasing number of high school students are entering clerical work. To this end the business course in the high school should be further strengthened and enlarged without detracting from the present course which fits for college.

The spirit of the school is good and the scholars are wide awake in taking advantage of the luxuries of the modern public school equipment. The debating society has been revived and is making keener minds and deeper logic for the students. A glee club composed of some of the high school girls is receiving instruction from the singing teacher every Monday night after school in addition to the regular weekly singing period. The school board has recently purchased a new typewriter for use in the business course in the senior class. The assistant teachers are efficient and co-operative and the school in general is in a flourishing condition.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. MACDONALD.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

WINTER TERM, 1908-9.

Schools	Grades	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	Weeks of School	Pupils Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Official Visits	Other Visits	Wages per Week
High		W. L. MacDonald	Brown University									\$27 78
		Jennie H. Field	{ Cushing Academy									
		Lillian L. Decatur	{ Special English at Harvard		12 50	49 6 46	95	77	20 19			19 44
Center	8 and 9	Effie M. Prichard	Boston University									12 00
	6 and 7	Grace M. Howard	Worcester Normal		12 36	35 6 32 4 90	90	18 21	26			12 50
	4 and 5	Margaret S. Hoyt	Plymouth and Cottage City Summer School		11 34	32 9 29 4 89	89	15 15	11			11 50
	2 and 3	Lena M. Clark	Plymouth Normal		11 34	30 4 27 4 90 1	90 1	0 9	17			11 00
		Kathryn F. Mawn	Plymouth Normal		11 32	25 6 21 7 84 6	84 6	2 14	23			11 00
West	Gram	Mary E. Law	Lowell Normal		11 19	14 9 10 9 72	72	0 5	3			9 00
	Prim	Katherine E. Tracy	Framingham Normal		11 32	31 27 4 88	88	31 8	11			11 00
South		May B. Tracy	Lowell Normal		11 20	18 8 16 2 85 9	85 9	14 9	5			10 00
North		Mary A. O'Malley	Framingham Normal		11 29	26 8 23 8 88	88	26 7	21			10 00
East		V. Beulah Pierce	High School and Plymouth Summer School		11 9	9 8 8 88	88	5 11	7			8 00
Hap Val		Carrie M. Pineo	Concord High School		11 12	12 9 2 83	83	42 6	22			8 00
Wilson		Ana M. Hadley	High School and Plymouth Summer School		11 18	17 14 8 92	92	34 7	11			7 00
					11 8	8 7 7 97 2 4	97 2 4	6 38				8 00

SPECIAL, TEACHERS—Clayton E. Hotchkiss, Supervisor of Music—\$6.50 per week.
Sadie M. Reed, Supervisor of Drawing—\$7.27 per week.

SPRING TERM, 1909.

Schools	Grades	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	Weeks of School	Pupils Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Official Visits	Other Visits	Wages per week
High		W. L. MacDonald	Brown University	12	47	46.2	44	93.9	43	14	13	\$27 78
Center	8 and 9	Jennie H. Field	{ Cushing Academy Special English at Harvard	12	36	35.1	33.5	95	5	29	26	19 44
"	6 and 7	Lillian L. Decatur	Boston University	12	36	35.1	33.5	95	5	29	26	12 00
"	4 and 5	Effie M. Prichard	Worcester Normal	11	32	31.1	29.8	95	19	18	25	12 50
"	2 and 3	Grace M. Howard	Plymouth and Cottage City Summer Schools	11	36	35.7	34.3	96	2	10	24	11 50
West	Gram.	Margaret S. Hoyt	Plymouth Normal	11	29	27.3	25.92	92	0	18	15	11 00
"	Prim.	Lena M. Clark	Plymouth Normal	11	17	17.	14.9	86.9	9	12	20	9 00
South		Kathryn F. Mawn	Lowell Normal	11	30	26.	24.6	94.3	10	6	13	11 00
North		Mary E. Law	Framingham Normal	11	21	19.2	17.6	91.5	4	9	11	10 00
East		Katherine E. Tracy	Lowell Normal	11	25	22.8	21.7	95	11	5	4	11 00
Hap Val		May B. Tracy	Lowell Normal	11	12	10.3	9.2	89.1	1	11	1	8 00
Wilson		Mary A. O'Malley	Framingham Normal	11	13	11.	9.2	83	42	4	12	8 00
		V. Beulah Pierce	High School and Summer School at Plymouth	11	17	14.9	14.8	98	7	6	8	7 00
		Carrie M. Pineo	Concord High School	11	9	9.	8.1	90.2	5	5	15	8 00
		Ana M. Hadley	High School and Plymouth Summer School									

SPECIAL TEACHERS—Clayton E. Hotchkiss, Supervisor of Music—\$6.50 per week.
Sadie M. Reed, Supervisor of Music—\$7.27 per week.

FALL TERM, 1909.

Schools	Grades	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	Weeks of School	Pupils Enrolled	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Official Visits	Other Visits	Wages per Week
High		W. L. MacDonald	Brown University	12	49	46	44.1	95.9	31	21	16	\$29 16
Center	8 and 9	Jennie H. Field	{ Cushing Academy Special English at Harvard	12	37	35.2	33.8	96	14	17	23	19 44
"	6 and 7	Marian E. Gleason	Bridgewater Normal	11	29	28.4	27.5	96.8	7	11	6	12 00
"	4 and 5	Effie M. Prichard	Worcester Normal	11	29	26.1	24.5	93	3	10	10	12 50
"	2 and 3	Katherine E. Tracy	Lowell Normal	11	25	23.6	22.4	95	2	5	14	11 50
"	I	Margaret S. Hoyt	Plymouth Normal	11	26	25	23.1	92	4	10	7	9 50
West	Gram.	Lena M. Clark	Lowell Normal	11	23	23	22.8	96.9	30	8	10	11 50
"	Prim.	Kathryn F. Mawn	Framingham Normal	11	27	27	25.9	95	14	14	13	8 00
South		Mary E. Law	Lowell Normal	11	27	23.1	22.5	97	12	10	4	11 50
East		Anna A. Hurley	High School and Plymouth Summer School	11	13	12	10.2	85	20	7	7	8 50
Hap Val		May B. Tracy	Concord High School	11	9	7.2	7.1	99	7	7	11	8 50
Wilson		V. Beulah Pierce	High School and Plymouth Summer School	11	11	9.9	8.2	82	0	8	17	8 50
		Carrie M. Pineo										
		Ana M. Hadley										

SPECIAL TEACHERS—Helen D. Daggett, Supervisor of Music—\$6.06 per week.
Emeline O. Mendum, Supervisor of Drawing—\$6.06 per week.

EXPENSES OF THE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

The expense per pupil is reached by adding to the average of the special expense of each school, five dollars per pupil to cover the unclassified expenses.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Repairs	\$ 49 17	
Fuel	194 52	
Care and cleaning	161 01	
Teachers' salaries	2193 08	
	<hr/>	\$2597 78
Cost per pupil		59 12

CENTER SCHOOLS.

Repairs	\$ 70 49	
Fuel	259 36	
Care and cleaning	214 40	
Conveyance	16 25	
Teachers' salaries	1872 50	
	<hr/>	\$2433 00
Cost per pupil		21 22

WEST SCHOOLS.

Repairs	\$ 11 38	
Fuel	46 00	
Care and cleaning	22 60	
Conveyance	81 50	
Teachers' salaries	648 00	
	<hr/>	\$809 48
Cost per pupil		20 87

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Repairs	\$ 46 28	
Fuel	11 80	
Care and cleaning	13 45	
Teachers' salary	361 00	
	<hr/>	\$432 53
Cost per pupil		21 02

NORTH SCHOOL.

Repairs	\$ 3 60	
Fuel	7 00	
Care and cleaning	8 80	
Conveyance	11 75	
Teachers' salary	176 00	
	<hr/>	\$207 15
Cost per pupil for 22 weeks		25 71

EAST SCHOOL.

Repairs	\$ 10 50	
Fuel	18 75	
Care and cleaning	8 25	
Teachers' salary	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$297 50
Cost per pupil		27 88

HAPPY VALLEY SCHOOL.

Repairs	\$ 89 59	
Fuel	21 70	
Care and cleaning	16 80	
Teachers' salary	249 00	
	<hr/>	\$377 09
Cost per pupil		30 14

WILSON SCHOOL.

Fuel	\$ 12 00	
Care and cleaning	17 50	
Teachers' salary	266 00	
	<hr/>	\$295 50
Cost per pupil		37 83

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Books and supplies	\$579 45	
Miscellaneous	157 98	
Superintendent	266 82	
Music Teacher	228 01	
Drawing Teacher	287 87	
Insurance	50 00	
School Board	100 00	
Truant Officer	25 00	
Flags and Flag Poles	18 56	
	<hr/>	\$1713 69

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Property Insured.		Amt. of Insurance.	When Expiring.
Center School Building		\$4,451 25	Mar. 17, 1911
" " "		1,483 75	" 21, 1912
West " "		500 00	" 17, 1911
" " "		500 00	" 21, 1912
South " "		500 00	" 17, 1911
North " "		500 00	" 17, 1911
East " "		200 00	" 21, 1912
Happy Valley " "		300 00	" 21, 1912
Wilson Corner " "		500 00	Sept. 1, 1910

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. J. WALBRIDGE, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterborough.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Fay Lewis, Treasurer	\$1088 40
From Town	7500 00
Literary fund	228 78
Dog tax	398 53
Tuition	256 66
Broken glass	4 60
Ashes	1 00
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	\$9477 97

EXPENDITURES—TEACHING.

W. L. MacDonald	\$1061 08
Jennie H. Field	700 00
Lillian L. Decatur	192 00
Marian E. Gleason	240 00
Effie M. Prichard	437 00
Katherine E. Tracy	330 00
Margaret S. Hoyt	373 00
Lena M. Clark	373 00
Kathryn F. Mawn	307 00
Anna A. Hurley	166 00
Mary E. Law	362 00
May B. Tracy	361 00
Grace M. Howard	172 50
Ana M. Hadley	266 00
V. Beulah Piece	96 00
V. Beulah Wilder	119 00
Carrie M. Pineo	249 00
Mary A. O'Malley	112 00
Mary E. Bailey	45 00
Clayton E. Hotchkiss	100 75
Emeline O. Mendum	121 20
Helen D. Daggett	127 26
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	\$6310 79

FUEL.

John E. Blanchard, housing wood	1 00	
L. F. Richardson, wood	16 00	
W. A. Barrett, wood	18 00	
Pearl M. Hall, housing wood	3 00	
Hugh Murphy, wood	12 00	
W. D. Barker, coal	41 57	
A. T. Hovey, coal	390 55	
C. F. Knight & Son, wood	44 25	
Hadley Bros. wood	12 00	
N. E. Excelsior Co., wood	1 75	
R. H. Wilder, wood	6 75	
C. S. Mitchell, drawing and sawing wood	19 80	
J. Q. Adams	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$593 67

REPAIRS.

W. S. Farnsworth Son's Co., knob	1 00	
J. F. D'Orsay, repairing keys	1 40	
Robert Carll, plastering	7 00	
G. A. Varnum	1 50	
Parkhurst Bros.	1 05	
J. F. Hadley, painting	2 42	
B. F. Hall	3 60	
Walbridge & Taylor, locks	8 52	
D. F. Nelson, painting, whitening and papering	141 74	
S. G. White's Sons, electrical repairs	2 50	
E. B. Clark, plastering	5 40	
W. K. Nichols	32 37	
S. Anderson & Son	18 83	
L. E. Wilson, mirrors repaired	4 25	
Nichols Bros.	22 15	
F. J. McLaughlin	3 35	
	<hr/>	\$257 08

JANITOR SERVICE.

W. A. Moore	333 00
Helen A. Sumner	8 25
John H. Brenner	22 60
Joseph Borgineau	5 50
Ana M. Hadley	5 50
Mrs. J. E. Dunbar	11 00

Chester R. Hall	8 80	
Dan'l M. Green	6 00	
J. Chas. Williams	1 00	
Ethel M. Cobbett	6 95	
	<hr/>	\$408 60

CONVEYING CHILDREN.

Mrs. Jos. Moran	\$81 50	
J. C. Naglie	16 25	
T. R. Bowen	5 75	
H. Bowen	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 50

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSE.

W. A. Moore	\$42 70	
Mrs. E. W. Progen	5 80	
J. B. Townsend	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dora Pierce, care of books	\$ 6 00	
F. C. Johnson, travelling expenses and postage	8 89	
Disinfectant, dust layer and dust magnet	6 12	
W. H. Horton, repairing and tuning piano	4 00	
M. E. Field, supplies	1 55	
G. L. Forbush, supplies	1 07	
W. A. Moore, washing towels	9 00	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co., cambric	1 44	
Goodnow & Derby, cambric	3 47	
F. T. Davis, cash for expenses	2 15	
Rheinhold Hekeler, diplomas	5 98	
Transcript Printing Co., paper and printing	11 50	
E. G. Clement, cleaning closets	7 00	
Chicago Oil Co., floor oil	3 00	
E. H. Taylor, bond for supervisory district	2 50	
Mrs. F. K. Longley, ribbons	3 86	
A. W. Spaulding, grading lot	6 75	
F. C. Johnson, expenses	4 34	
F. J. Robbins, brooms	2 00	
A. L. Carpenter, floor brushes	7 00	
L. A. Wilson, drum heads	2 50	
M. E. Field, brooms	80	
F. E. Leonard, cleaning and repairing piano	3 00	
J. H. Steele, supplies	2 65	

B. L. Talbot, medical service	2 50	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co., paper and curtains	4 20	
F. A. Towle, repairing clock	50	
J. R. Miller & Son, supplies	5 22	
A. J. Walbridge, treasurer	15 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	18 79	
W. A. Moore, labor	5 20	
Over draft from drawing teacher account	50 00	
L. A. Wilson, drum cord	50	
C. H. Perry, mowing and cleaning yard	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 210 48
Cash on hand		1533 35
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		\$9477 97

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Fay Lewis, treasurer	\$ 20 14	
town	750 00	
books and supplies sold	3 69	
	<hr/>	\$773 83

EXPENDITURES.

Thompson-Brown Company	\$ 6 97	
American Book Company	3 60	
J. L. Hammett Company	6 30	
L. E. Knott	10 65	
C. E. Hotchkiss	2 00	
Atkins, Mentzer & Grover	2 00	
Harvard Co-operative Society	4 68	
Eagle Pencil Company	8 50	
Benjamin H. Sanborn	18 65	
Milton Bradley Company	8 40	
Houghton-Mifflin Company	1 40	
Frost & Adams Company	2 25	
Edward Babb Company	266 47	
Ginn & Company	178 64	
D. C. Heath & Company	21 22	
Silver, Burdett & Company	20 72	
C. A. Baldwin, express	12 30	
F. K. Longley, freight	4 70	
Cash on hand	194 38	
	<hr/>	\$773 83

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. J. WALBRIDGE, Treasurer, in account with the School District
of Peterborough.

DEBT FOR VENTILATING AND HEATING
CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Received from the town	\$1882 82	
Paid note at Peterboro Savings Bank		\$1882 82

INSURANCE.

Received from the town	\$50 00	
Paid D. M. White		\$50 00

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Received from Fay Lewis, Treasurer	\$13 81	
Paid W. K. Nichols, repairs		\$13 81

PAINTING CENTER SCHOOL HOUSE.

Received from Fay Lewis, Treasurer	\$8 83	
Paid D. F. Nelson, painting		\$8 83

FLAGS AND FLAG POLES.

Received from the town	\$50 00	
Paid W. K. Nichols		\$18 56
Cash on hand		31 44
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		\$50 00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Received from the town	\$25 00	
Paid Mark Tisdale, enumeration		\$12 00
H. T. Buckland		13 00
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		\$25 00

DRAWING TEACHER.

Received from Fay Lewis, Treasurer	\$116 67	
Over draft transferred and paid from general account	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 67
Paid Sadie M. Reed		166 67

SCHOOL BOARD.

Received from the town	\$100 00	
Paid F. T. Davis	33 34	
Jesse R. Caldwell	33 33	
E. H. Taylor	33 33	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 3 to 31 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing balances of cash in his hands as follows :

General school fund	\$1533 35
Books and supplies	194 38
Flags and flag poles	31 44
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Total balances on hand	\$1759 17

M. L. MORRISON, }
 EBEN W. JONES, } Auditors.

Peterboro, N. H., Feb. 16, 1910.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1909	\$34,003 16
Amount of tax list, after April 1, 1909	439 06
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	345 75
“ “ “ “ railroad tax	1703 31
“ “ “ “ savings bank tax	5365 83
“ “ “ “ literary fund	228 78
“ Supervisory school district	270 00
First National Bank, borrowed money by vote	3000 00
Junk peddler's licenses	15 00
Show license	10 00
Carnegie fund, interest for library	250 00
Susan M. Livingston fund, interest for library	10 58
Henry Washburn fund, interest for library	10 20
Trust funds for cemetery lots' interest	147 21
John D. Hannon, pool table license	20 00
James M. Hastings, pool table license	20 00
Frank R. Seavey, pool table license	20 00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	550 00
John R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00
H. T. Cram, rent of town hall	565 50
H. T. Cram, rent of piano	37 50
Water Commissioners, on account	3588 32
State Engineer, for permanent road	717 95
Town of Sharon, for fire department	33 00
Insurance on town hall building for fire	1283 80
Drain pipe sold	8 41
From State Forester, for brush fires	7 00
From License Commissioners	11 74
E. W. Jones, police court	61 48
	————— \$52923 58

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1909, com- mitted to Maurice Nichols, tax col- lector	\$34,003 16
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1909,	439 06

Paid Town Treasurer :

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	\$345 75
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E. W. Jones, Police Court	61 48
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Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$7500 00
Transferred by vote from sheep killed by dogs	398 53
Literary fund	228 78
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew J. Walbridge, Treasurer	8127 31
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Supervisory School District.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	250 00	
State of New Hampshire	270 00	
	<hr/>	520 00

EXPENDITURES.

Edwin H. Taylor, Treasurer	439 17
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1910	<hr/> 80 83

School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	750 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew J. Walbridge, Treasurer	750 00
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Insurance on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew J. Walbridge, Treasurer	50 00
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Heating Plant, High School Building.

Appropriation	1882 82
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew J. Walbridge, Treasurer	1882 82
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Assessed by Order of School Board.

Flags and poles for school houses	50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew J. Walbridge, Treasurer	50 00
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School Board Salaries.

Appropriation	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew J. Walbridge, Treasurer	100 00
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Truant Officer Salary.

Appropriation	25 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew J. Walbridge, Treasurer	25 00
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Grand Army.

Appropriation	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Hiram T. Cram, Quartermaster	100 00
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Highways.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	3500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, Agent	3500 00
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Permanent Repairs on Highways.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	14 53	
Appropriation	3000 00	
From State of New Hampshire	717 95	
Drain pipe sold	8 41	
		3740 89

EXPENDITURES.

Portland Stone Ware Co., drain pipe	223 81	
Mass. Broken Stone Co., use of roller	232 33	
Mary C. Hunt, land damage	50 00	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	34 50	
Charles H. Weeks, agent	3150 62	
		3691 26

Mr. Weeks paid for labor, etc., as follows:

Charles H. Weeks, labor	127	75
C. B. Davis, "	45	50
F. J. Ames, "	57	50
Walter Wilson, "	80	50
Richard Hartnoll, breaking rocks	702	10
W. D. Barker, labor and team	354	45
A. T. Hovey, " "	159	50
E. W. Cass, " "	148	75
J. N. Hunt, " "	138	37
Frank Parker, " "	100	25
Napoleon Moran, " "	111	50
A. B. Austin, " "	9	00
Louis Dube, labor	32	10
Ernest Dube, "	12	65
Chester Martell, "	51	75
Joseph Jarvis, "	37	80
Philip Charest, "	72	62
Alden Wright, "	43	75
John Johnson, "	9	25
August Antill, "	5	25
Fred Carpenter, "	21	00
L. J. Parker, "	12	25
Joseph Sounia, "	48	25
Joseph Blair, "	36	75
Frank Moran, "	53	37
Jani Casoni, "	5	85
Augustus Laundry, "	10	00
J. F. Dunklee, "	3	70
Arthur Edes, "	7	00
A. P. Scott, "	9	40
C. C. Hunt, "	2	66
James Johnson, "	22	22
Joseph Domenkin, "	3	50
Wallace Dodge, "	6	14
John Lashua, "	31	50
Fred Clement, "	1	75
Charles Trojoun, "	1	75
James Dinan, "	6	00
Wabridge & Taylor, supplies, etc.,	52	49
A. W. Spaulding, wood	50	25
North East Métal Culvert Company	45	22
Ralph Ames, drills		83
S. P. Longley, wood	33	00
Transcript Printing Company	1	00

Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	93	90	
S. G. White's Sons, repairs	2	40	
Parkhurst Bros., putting up railing	31	97	
L. E. Wilson, paint	2	70	
A. Townsend, use of water cart	2	00	
Nichols Bros., iron railing and supplies	158	74	
G. W. Farrar & Son, sharpening drills, etc.	17	16	
American Express Company		70	
Robert Carll, brick	8	76	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber, etc.,	12	70	
Goodnow & Derby, cement		60	
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	2	92	
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	6	60	
Union Manufacturing Co., coal	41	75	
E. W. Jones, surveying	1	50	
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	\$3150	62	\$3691 26
Balance due this account Feb. 15,			
1910, in town treasury	49	63	
In State treasury	1	78	
Note	51	41	
The State paid for surveying			25 27
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Total expense of road			3716 53

Side Walk Near Depot.

Balance Feb. 1, 1909	27	40
EXPENDITURES.		
Transferred to Incidentals by vote	27	40

Side Walk on Union Street.

RECEIPTS,

Transferred from Incidentals by vote	275	00
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew Allen, concreting	\$191	35	
Charles H. Weeks, labor	6	00	
W. D. Barker, "	12	25	
Philip Charest, "	5	25	
Louis Dube, "	5	25	
Albert Gaudreau, "	2	55	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910			52 35

Repairing Side Walks.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Incidentals by vote	300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Andrew Allen, concreting	300 00
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Preserving Inscriptions in Old Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	1 51
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to Incidentals by vote	1 51
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Fire Escapes on Town Hall Building.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alvin Townsend, chairman committee	485 00
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910	15 00
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Old Home Day.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Incidentals by vote	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles W. Jellison, Treasurer	9 56
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910	90 44
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1908 Old Home Day Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Incidentals by vote	102 98
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles B. Davis, chairman	102 98
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Alston A. Bassett.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Alston A. Bassett	700 00
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Runners for Hearse.**RECEIPTS.**

Transferred from Incidentals by vote	60 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	\$ 98	
John E. Hobbs	55 00	
H. F. Nichols & Son, straps	3 00	
	<hr/>	58 98
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		<hr/> 1 02

Paupers.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	97 45	
Appropriation	200 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

John W. Derby, Overseer of the Poor	100 00	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		<hr/> 197 45

Putnam Grove.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	68 82
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EXPENDITURES.

A. E. Fish, repairs on pump	1 00	
Charles H. Weeks	10 08	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		<hr/> 57 74

Drain on Grove Street.

Appropriation	200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, labor	15 00
W. D. Barker, "	22 50
Philip Charest, "	8 75
Louis Dube, "	10 50
Wm. O'Connell, "	8 75
Ozro Barrett, "	8 75

Alden Wright, labor	3 78	
Parkhurst Bros., labor and supplies	3 81	
Nichols Bros., drain pipe	74 96	
Robert F. Carll, brick	15 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	25	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	4 90	
G. W. Farrar & Son, grate, &c.	14 65	
Concord Foundry Co., grates	8 40	
	<hr/>	200 00

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	863 19	
Sale of lots	85 00	
	<hr/>	948 19

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote, labor	42 73	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		905 46

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	398 53	
Dog license	492 33	
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools	398 53	
Edmund D. Stiles, sheep killed	6 00	
Thomas Nyland, "	18 00	
H. T. Buckland, dog police	15 00	
W. G. Hunter, sheep killed	6 00	
	<hr/>	443 53
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		447 33

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	94 91	
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles W. Jellison, Treasurer	13 99	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		80 92

Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Incidentals by vote		445 72
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	445 72	
Charles A. Jaquith, Treasurer	40 00	
Transcript Printing Co.	5 50	
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Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1910		45 50
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Night Watchman and Police.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	78	
Transferred from Incidentals by vote	750 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Hall	61 00	
Henry T. Buckland, night watchman	669 00	
	<hr/>	730 00

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		20 78
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Repairs on Town Hall Building Caused by Fire.

RECEIPTS.

Phenix Insurance Co.	175 86	
National " "	131 90	
Manufacturers & Merchants Ins. Co.	184 66	
Continental Ins. Co.	202 24	
Granite State Ins. Co.	149 48	
Orient Ins. Co.	131 90	
Capital Ins. Co.	131 90	
North America Ins. Co.	175 86	
	<hr/>	1283 80

EXPENDITURES.

Wm. K. Nichols, repairing by contract	896 10	
D. F. Nelson, painting by contract	310 00	
J. F. Delaney, whitewashing cellar	19 00	
G. W. Edwards, mason work	3 00	
S. G. White's Sons, wiring	12 35	
E. G. Clement, carting	90	
F. J. Ames, cleaning halls, &c.	34 08	
	<hr/>	1275 43

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		8 37
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Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	74 33
Daniel W. Gould fund—interest	1 18
Luke O. Forbush “ “	1 43
Lucretia Brackett “ “	20 86
C. P. Richardson “ “	5 08
Isaac Pettengill “ “	1 43
Martha L. Farnum “ “	2 65
A. Buckminster “ “	1 10
Christopher Decker “ “	1 33
John R. Miller “ “	1 23
Harriet Bailey “ “	8 00
Jesse Upton “ “	3 78
John E. Parker “ “	3 28
William Ames “ “	1 80
Lorenzo Holt “ “	1 28
L. & P. G. Tarbox “ “	1 28
Oliver L. Nutting “ “	1 50
Susan R. Lee “ “	50
Myron W. Eaton “ “	83
J. Walter Hayward “ “	4 28
Ellen J. Livingston “ “	2 75
Horace Morison “ “	2 60
Lucy K. Treadwell “ “	1 63
Wm. E. Treadwell “ “	1 63
Lewis Johnson “ “	1 18
Sarah T. Holmes “ “	1 28
Ervin H. Smith “ “	1 10
Ruth T. Field “ “	1 55
R. P. Follansbee “ “	70
S. M. Livingston “ “	3 68
David M. Parker “ “	1 57
Elihu Thayer “ “	1 18
Moses Gowing “ “	1 22
Abial Sawyer and A. S. Scott fund—interest	3 07
Reuben Washburn fund—interest	1 07
Wm. F. White “ “	3 61
Jonas Livingston “ “	1 61
Sargent Bohonan “ “	1 13
Daniel B. Cutter “ “	48 04
Abbie A. Pickering “ “	1 13
J. Nay and Helen M. Young fund—interest	1 18
Jonathan Bowers fund—interest	1 48

EXPENDITURES.

Daniel W. Gould lot	1	18	
Luke O. Forbush	1	43	
Lucretia Brackett	1	90	
Charles P. Richardson	5	08	
Isaac Pettengill	1	43	
Martha L. Farnum	2	65	
Allen Buckminster	1	10	
B. L. Winn	1	42	
Christopher Decker	1	33	
John R. Miller	1	23	
Harriet Bailey	8	00	
Jesse Upton	3	78	
John E. Parker	3	28	
William Ames	1	80	
Lorenzo Holt	1	28	
Luke and Phebe G. Tarbox	1	28	
Oliver L. Nutting	1	50	
Susan R. Lee		50	
Myron W. Eaton		83	
J. Walter Hayward	4	28	
Ellen J. Livingston	2	75	
Horace Morison	2	60	
Lucy K. Treadwell	1	63	
William E. Treadwell	1	63	
Lewis Johnson	1	18	
Sarah T. Holmes	1	28	
Ervin H. Smith	1	10	
Ruth T. Field	1	55	
Rachel P. Follansbee		70	
Susan M. Livingston	3	68	
David M. Parker	8	15	
Elihu Thayer	1	18	
Moses Gowing	1	22	
Abial Sawyer and A. S. Scott	3	07	
Reuben Washburn	1	07	
William F. White	3	61	
Jonas Livingston	1	61	
Job Hill	1	15	
Sargent Bohonan	1	13	
Daniel B. Cutter	81	20	
Abbie A. Pickering	1	13	
Samuel C. Oliver	1	50	
James Nay and Helen M. Young	1	18	
Jonathan Bowers	1	48—	172 06
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910			49 48

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	500 00	
Transferred from Incidentals by vote	1000 00	
	<hr/>	1500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	165 42	
Charles A. Jaquith, board of health	25 00	
Charles W. Jellison " "	25 00	
Dr. B. L. Talbot " "	25 00	
William G. Livingston, auditor	7 50	
George A. Hamilton, " "	7 50	
Charles S. Pierce, " "	7 50	
George W. Ames, supervisor	10 00	
Charles W. Jellison, " "	10 00	
John W. Derby, " "	10 00	
Elmer L. McLaughlin, police	25 00	
Frank J. McLaughlin, " "	25 00	
Alvin Townsend, " "	25 00	
Henry F. Buchanan, special police	2 00	
Oscar D. Bagley, " "	2 00	
Jed S. Kidder, " "	2 00	
W. O. Newton, " "	2 00	
Patrick Keenan, " "	2 00	
John D. Hannon, " "	2 00	
James H. Holden, " "	2 00	
John J. Maguire, " "	2 00	
W. D. Barker, " "	2 00	
James C. Boutwell, " "	2 00	
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	162 00	
John W. Derby, overseer of poor	25 00	
John H. Steele, town clerk	264 47	
Maurice H. Nichols, collector	185 00	
Lewis P. Wilson, town treasurer	75 00	
Fred J. Ames, selectman	169 75	
M. E. Osborn, " "	70 20	
Charles B. Davis, " "	41 00	
Wallace S. Hadley, " "	124 50	
	<hr/>	1504 84
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1910		4 84

Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	5 67	
Appropriation	650 00	
Andrew Carnegie fund interest	250 00	
Susan M. Livingston fund interest	10 58	
Henry Washington fund interest	10 20	
	<hr/>	926 45

EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian salary	400 00	
Charles A. Jaquith, janitor	100 00	
Robert F. Carll, labor on walk	32 50	
A. T. Hovey, wood	2 85	
Transcript Printing Co., printing cards, etc.	6 00	
C. S. Mitchell, labor and wood	12 75	
Mrs. H. F. Buchanan, substitute librarian	7 60	
R. R. Bowker, sub. to Publisher's Weekly	4 00	
Charles E. Lauriat Company	73 73	
A. T. Hovey, coal	171 71	
C. A. Jaquith, labor and cash paid out	19 73	
F. J. Barnard & Company	16 07	
F. J. Barnard & Company	14 44	
J. H. Steele, magazines and supplies	67 15	
Nichols Brothers	6 38	
Parkhurst Brothers	75	
Walbridge & Taylor, bone meal, seed, etc.,	4 99	
	<hr/>	940 65
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1910		14 20

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Incidentals by vote	650 00	
Received from Town of Sharon for services	33 00	
“ “ State Forester, brush fires	7 00	
	<hr/>	690 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	131 63	
John W. Blackwood for Deluge No. 2 at Dublin fire	7 50	
Hilton Coupling Co., automatic couplings	48 00	
M. E. Field, shovels	3 90	

H. F. Nichols & Sons, teams	48 00	
F. G. Robbe, rubber coat and gloves	9 75	
Henry K. Barnes, hose and supplies	121 00	
American la France Fire Engine Co., Fire Extinguishers, etc.,	185 20	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., badges	14 40	
Timothy E. Driscoll, freight	2 26	
Timothy E. Driscoll, chief engineer	35 00	
Timothy E. Driscoll, cash paid for team	4 00	
E. C. Driscoll, repairs at engine house	4 00	
E. C. Driscoll, Treasurer Hook and Ladder Company	128 75	
Transcript Printing Co., blanks	4 00	
Nichols Bros., water pails	3 00	
Irving J. Pratt, Treasurer Hose Co. No. 2	131 05	
John W. Blackwood, Treasurer Deluge Co.	65 50	
C. A. Baldwin, Treasurer Hose Co. No. 1	104 40	
F. J. McLaughlin, janitor	20 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, supplies	3 36	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	8 60	
	<hr/>	1083 30
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1910		393 30

Fund for Paying Electric Light Plant Debts.

Appropriations		4360 39
EXPENDITURES.		
E. M. Smith, money advanced in 1908 to pay bills	860 39	
E. M. Smith, salaries, commissioner and clerk, 1907 and 1908	200 00	
J. F. Brennan, salary, 1907 and 1908	50 00	
John W. Robbe, salary, 1907 and 1908	50 00	
Notes paid	3200 00	
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Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.		
Water Commissioners, on account		3588 32
EXPENDITURES.		
Balance Feb. 15, 1909	433 27	
Transferred to Water System Debt and Interest, by vote	2800 00	

A. L. Holt, painting sign boards	6 76	
National Meter Co., meters, etc.	20 80	
Walter Wilson, painting hydrants	9 65	
Ludlow Mfg. Co.,	7 50	
W. K. Nichols, repairing water box	1 00	
Nichols Bros., repairs, &c.	135 35	
Walbridge & Taylor lumber, cement, etc.	2 75	
C. H. Weeks, labor	23 50	
E. W. Jones, postage and express	7 61	
E. W. Jones, commissioners' salaries	250 00	
	<hr/>	3698 19
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1910		<hr/> 109 87

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	2839 15	
Transferred from account of side walk near depot by vote	27 40	
Transferred from account of preserving inscriptions in old cemetery by vote	1 51	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	345 75	
" " " railroad tax	1703 31	
" " " savings bank tax	5365 83	
H. T. Cram, receipts of town hall	565 50	
H. T. Cram, for use of piano	37 50	
Junk dealer's license	15 00	
Show license	10 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses	60 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	550 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00	
From license commissioners	11 74	
E. W. Jones, police court	61 48	
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to town officers	1000 00
" " " town debt and interest	1600 00
" " " fire department	650 00
" " " old home day com- mittee, 1908	102 98
Transferred by vote to old home day	100 00

Transferred by vote to night watchman		
and police	750	00
" " " board of health	445	72
" " " Union st. side walk	275	00
" " " repairing side walks	300	00
" " " new runners for		
hearse	60	00
Returning marriages, births and deaths :		
Mark Tisdale, 2 marriages		50
J. P. O'Neil, 10 marriages	2	50
William H. Branigan, 3 marriages		75
R. G. Bugbee, 1 marriage		25
F. B. Foster, 5 deaths	1	25
C. H. Cutler, 20 births, 11 deaths	7	75
C. W. Harrington, 5 births, 3 deaths	2	00
H. M. Morse, 8 births, 11 deaths	4	75
B. L. Talbot, 35 births, 15 deaths	12	50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,		
use of telephone	23	74
Transcript Printing Co., town reports, etc.	139	00
D. M. White, insurance on engine and		
tool houses	35	00
C. W. Hall, for revolver	8	00
Transcript Printing Co., notices, blanks, etc.,	25	25
A. T. Hovey, wood for lobby	5	00
R. B. Hatch, making deed and contracts	3	66
D. F. Nelson, painting outside store doors		
and windows, town house	25	00
S. G. White's Sons, repairing safe, wire		
and labor	2	75
T. D. Winch, P. M., postage stamps	3	00
A. L. Holt, repairing and painting hearse	86	88
A. L. Holt, painting and lettering guide		
boards	7	28
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall (1334 hours)		
labor, etc.,	266	80
H. T. Cram, money for wood, etc.,	26	97
J. F. O'Orsay, repairing chairs, setting		
glass, etc.,	8	15
E. W. Jones, road agent and tax collector's		
bonds	25	00
C. H. Weeks, Agent, repairing old street		
road	12	50
R. B. Hatch, insurance on town hall	67	50
E. W. Jones, " " "	65	89
D. M. White & Co., insurance on town hall	58	05

Andrew Allen, repairing walk by town hall	7 35
Philip Turner, damage to horse on highway	250 00
W. K. Nichols, lumber and labor, town hall	12 26
Transcript Printing Co., notices, etc.,	6 50
Julia A. Ames heirs, carrying water through land	5 00
A. W. Noone, land damage for highway	350 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	44
North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	20 00
C. H. Weeks, Agent, making road to Drury's	63 85
C. H. Weeks, Agent, cement and labor	3 25
George H. Foote, labor in Village cemetery	27 60
George H. Foote, " old cemetery	6 00
Hadley Bros., wood for Town hall	55 50
Eben W. Jones, use of Unitarian bell	10 00
C. B. Davis, labor drawing gravel for cellar under Town hall	8 00
E. B. Clark, repairing cellar under Town hall	24 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, team	1 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, pole straps for hearse	5 00
S. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor for auto signs	2 77
S. Anderson & Son, kindling wood, town hall	1 00
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies for " "	5 69
" " cement for town hall cellar	18 50
Little, Nichols & Wilkins, wood for lobby	4 50
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock	25 00
J. E. Saunders, care spring, W. Peterboro	3 00
W. K. Nichols, lumber and labor about town hall	10 97
E. L. McLaughlin, expense Manchester and Grasmere	14 50
H. T. Buckland, expense to Grasmere	3 50
J. F. D'Orsay, repairing chairs and windows	2 50
Parkhurst Bros., (repairs) labor and stock	21 01
M. H. Nichols, Collector, postage, &c.	21 14
H. F. Nichols & Son, team	1 00
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	2 23
D. M. White Co., insurance on tool house	10 00
Nichols Bros., repairs on watering trough	32 66
Nichols Bros., repairs in lobby	2 25
L. E. Wilson, window shades for town hall	5 25
Transcript Printing Co., notices, &c.	8 25
J. H. Steele, expense to Boston	3 26

J. H. Steele, supplies	9 18	
Parkhurst Bros., labor, &c.	1 00	
E. G. Clement, carting	30	
C. A. Walbridge, extra lighting, town hall	28 50	
Emery Record Preserving Co., preserving		
Vol. I. of town records	171 74	
L. P. Wilson, expense to Concord	2 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs on hearse and		
guide boards	13 75	
S. M. Smith, Collector, postage, &c.	5 93	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	5 75	
W. S. Hadley, team taking invoice	10 00	
J. F. Brennan, attorney for M. and R. L.		
Peavey	700 00	
Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren, counsel	94 62	
J. F. D'Orsay, keys for lobby	75	
	<hr/>	8309 62
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		<hr/> 3484 55

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1909 :

Schools	8127 31
Supervisory School District	439 17
School Books and Supplies	750 00
Insurance on School Houses	50 00
Heating Plant, High School Building	1882 82
Flags and Poles	50 00
School Board—salaries	100 00
Truant Officer	25 00
Grand Army	100 00
Highways	3500 00
Permanent Repairs on Highways	3691 26
Sidewalk on Union Street	222 65
Repairing Sidewalks	300 00
Fire Escapes on Town Hall	485 00
Old Home Day	9 56
Old Home Day Committee, 1908	102 98
Alston A. Bassett	700 00
Runners for Hearse	58 98
Paupers	100 00
Putnam Grove	11 08
Drain on Grove Street	200 00
Pine Hill Cemetery	42 73

Sheep Killed by Dogs	45 00	
Board of Trade	13 99	
Board of Health	45 50	
Night Watch and Police	730 00	
Repairs on Town Hall Building Caused by Fire	1275 43	
Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds	172 06	
Town Officers	1339 42	
Town Library	940 65	
Fire Department	951 67	
Fund for Paying Electric Light Plant Debt	4360 39	
Town Water System	464 92	
Incidentals	3025 92	
	<hr/>	34313 49

Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	148 09	
Appropriations	900 00	
Transferred by vote from Water System	2800 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	3000 00	
Coupons paid	375 00	
Interest paid on notes	132 00	
	<hr/>	3507 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		341 09

Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	1000 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	1600 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1909	41 58	
Bonds paid	2000 00	
Coupons paid	358 00	
Interest on notes	198 75	
	<hr/>	2598 33
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1910		1 67

Tax Collectors' Accounts.

Silas M. Smith, Collector, in account with the Town
of Peterborough.

DR.		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1909—1906 list		110 10
CR.		
Paid Treasurer	12 90	
Abated	2 40	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1910	94 80	
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DR.		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1909—1907 list	151 28	
Interest collected	5 36	
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CR.		
Paid Treasurer	27 22	
Interest	5 36	
Abated	24 75	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1910	99 31	
	<hr/>	156 64

DR.		
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1909—1908 list	1211 08	
Interest collected	34 89	
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CR.		
Paid Treasurer	1041 77	
Interest	34 89	
Abated	79 26	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1910	90 05	
	<hr/>	1245 97

Maurice H. Nichols, Collector, in account with the Town
of Peterborough.

To tax list April 1, 1909	34003 16	
" " after April 1st	439 06	
Interest collected	18 90	
	<hr/>	34461 12
Paid treasurer	32630 07	
Abated	140 00	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1910	1691 05	
	<hr/>	34461 12

Abatements.

Silas M. Smith, 1906 list:	
Emerson G. Hudson, left town	2 40
Silas M. Smith, 1907 list:	
Barney Lucius, left town	1 50
James E. Clinton, " "	1 50
William Corbett, " "	1 50
Lewis Colman, " "	1 50
Henry Fuller, " "	1 50
Henry Gammell, " "	1 50
Louis Gilbert, " "	1 50
John Hammond, " "	1 50
Emerson G. Hudson, " "	2 25
Mortie Johnson, " "	1 50
E. J. Kendall, " "	1 50
Charles Larrabee, dead	1 50
John Lucia, left town	1 50
Patrick McLaughlin, dead	1 50
Charles W. Russell, left town	1 50
Edward Smith, " "	1 50
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Silas M. Smith, 1908 list:	
John W. Anderson, left town	1 50
Joseph Antill, not of age	1 50
Herbert Betts, left town	1 50
John Bourdon, " "	1 50
Chester Boutwell, " "	1 50
George T. Brooks, " "	1 50
George A. Fifield, " "	1 50
Edward E. Fairfield, " "	1 50
Athanase Faubert, " "	1 50
William A. Flagg, " "	1 50
Sylva Frigeau, " "	1 50
Clarence A. Fuller, " "	1 50
Henry Guay, " "	1 50
John Higgins, dead	1 50
Ephriam Hinkley, left town	1 50
William Hopkins, " "	1 50
Charles Larrabee, dead	1 50
Charles A. Lawrence, left town	1 50
Frank Mallett, " "	1 50
Patrick McLaughlin, dead	1 50
William McLaughlin estate, charity	15 75
Mrs. Michael H. Mullen, taxed twice	11 03
Peter Naylor, left town	1 50

24 75

Wilfred Paquet, over 70	1 50
Robert Paquet, left town	1 50
Charles Plummer, " "	1 50
Albert Reynolds, " "	1 50
Charles W. Russell, " "	1 50
Edward Smith, " "	1 50
Alic Sutherland, " "	1 50
Christopher Swindlehurst, charity	4 48
John Thompson, left town	1 50
Ervin H. Towle, paid in Vermont	1 50
John M. Wilkins, left town	1 50
George A. Wilkins, " "	1 50

79 26

M H. Nichols, 1909 list :

Kate M. Nickerson, over valuation on real estate	40 00
August Antill, Dailey land taxed to Louis Market	1 00
Mary M. Holt, keeping watering trough	3 00
Walter L. Nickerson, over valuation on fowls	5 00
Frank J. Robbins, over valuation on stock in trade	10 00
Chas. H. Weeks, keeping watering trough	3 00
Chas. A. Lawrence, left town	2 00
Melvin H. Wheeler, paid in California	2 00
Homer C. Wheeler, " "	2 00
Carleton A. Wheeler, paid in Massachusetts	2 00
Adelbert F. Taylor, over 70 years of age	2 00
Joseph Superchi, not of age	2 00
Wilfred Paquet, over 70 years of age	2 00
John O'Day, taxed under a different name	2 00
Albert O. Lord, left town	2 00
John Lashua, not of age	2 00
Charles Larrabee, dead	2 00
Herbert D. Holman, civil war veteran	2 00
Newell Heath, over 70 years of age	2 00
Lorenzo Guretti, not of age	2 00
Fred Garneau, " "	2 00
Alvin A. Davis, over 70 years of age	2 00
Harry J. Clarke, taxed in Littleton, N. H.	2 00
Robert H. Cutting, auto taxed by mistake	2 00
Harry Smith, disability as soldier in war with Spain	2 00
John Thompson, left town	2 00
Herbert C. Robbe, pays in Rhode Island	2 00

Albert Reynolds, left town	2 00
George Pratt, charity	2 00
Charles Plummer, left town	2 00
Frank Mallett, left town	2 00
Joseph Durant, horse taxed by mistake	2 00
Aaron L. Dufur, left town	2 00
William R. Hopkins, left town	2 00
George E. Davenport, " "	2 00
Edward J. Downing, died in May	2 00
Wm. O. Connors, taxed as Wm. O'Connell	2 00
James Condon, over 70 years of age	2 00
John C. Bushey, taxed under a different name	2 00
John M. Collins, pays in Exeter, N. H.	2 00
Herbert Betts, left town	2 00
W. A. Brown, left town	2 00
John J. Bourdon, in regular army	2 00
Harry C. Anderson, pays in New York	2 00
Ervin H. Towle, pays in Chichester, N. H.	2 00
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	140 00

Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1910.

LIABILITIES.

Refunding bonds	7300 00
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	36 50
Coupons due and unpaid	14 00
Water works bonds	11600 00
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	43 50
Coupons due and unpaid	63 00
Water system extension notes	4400 00
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	16 50
Electric light plant notes	14800 00
Interest on same to Feb. 15	55 50
Electric light plant notes, borrowed money	800 00
Interest on same to Feb. 15	4 00
Orders due and unpaid	1076 61
Trust funds	12546 17
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	52755 78

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury	5712 30
Execution against J. F. Noone	44 80
Uncollected taxes	1975 21
Trust funds invested	12546 17
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	20278 48

Abstract of Annual Invoice and Assessment of Taxes for 1909.

Polls,	706	70600 00	
Value of real estate		1084230 00	
Horses	523	53665 00	
Oxen	4	240 00	
Cows	465	14485 00	
Neat stock	186	4494 00	
Sheep	168	750 00	
Hogs	59	445 00	
Fowls		970 00	
Carriages		9815 00	
Public funds		40565 00	
Bank stock		52279 00	
Money on hand at interest, or on deposit		152630 00	
Stock in trade		113465 00	
Mills and machinery		101525 00	
		<hr/>	1700158 00
Town appropriations		33897 00	
Added for abatements		106 16	
		<hr/>	34003 16
Rate of taxation, \$20.00 on \$1000.			
Assessed after April 1, \$439.06.			

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriations recommended
Schools	8127 31	8127 31			
Supervisory School Dist.	520 00	439 17	80 83		
School Books & Supplies	750 00	750 00			
Insurance—school houses	50 00	50 00			
Heating, etc., H. S. bld'g	1882 82	1882 82			
Flags and Poles—schools	50 00	50 00			
School Board Salaries . .	100 00	100 00			
Truant Officer Salary . .	25 00	25 00			
Grand Army	100 00	100 00			100 00
Highways	3500 00	3500 00			5500 00
Permanent Repairs on					
Highways	3740 89	3691 26	49 63		
Sidewalk Near Depot . .	27 40	27 40			
Sidewalk—Union Street	275 00	222 65	52 35		
Repairing Sidewalks . .	300 00	300 00			300 00
Inscriptions—Old Cem'y	1 51	1 51			
Fire Escape on Town					
Hall Building	500 00	485 00	15 00		
Old Home Day	100 00	9 56	90 44		
Old Home Day Com. '08	102 98	102 98			
Alston A. Bassett	700 00	700 00			
Runners for Hearse . . .	60 00	58 98	1 02		
Paupers	297 45	100 00	197 45		
Putnam Grove	68 82	11 08	57 74		
Drain on Grove Street . .	200 00	200 00			
Pine Hill Cemetery . . .	948 19	42 73	905 46		
Sheep Killed by Dogs . .	890 86	443 53	447 33		
Board of Trade	94 91	13 99	80 92		
Board of Health	445 72	491 22		45 50	45 50
Night Watch and Police	750 78	730 00	20 78		709 22
Repairs on Town Hall					
Building Caused by Fire	1283 80	1275 43	8 37		
Care Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds	221 54	172 06	49 48		
Town Officers	1500 00	1504 84		4 84	1500 00
Town Library	926 45	940 65		14 20	650 00
Fire Department	690 00	1083 30		393 30	800 00
Fund for Paying Electric					
Light Debt	4360 39	4360 39			1900 00
Town Water System . . .	3588 32	3698 19		109 87	
Incidentals	11794 17	8309 62	3484 55		
Water System Debt & Int.	3848 09	3507 00	341 09		
Town Debt and Interest	2600 00	2598 33	1 67		

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring
8800 00	Town House	July 1, 1910
1500 00	"	July 2, 1910
4300 00	"	Aug. 11, 1910
2500 00	Fire Department	March 1, 1910
800 00	Tool House and Tools	Feb. 1, 1911

FRED J. AMES,
CHARLES B. DAVIS,
WALLACE S. HADLEY,

SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH.

ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Collections on 1907 lighting	\$ 14 88
" " 1908 "	134 60
" " 1909 "	4704 51
Stock sold and work done	636 67
Advanced by commissioners as loan	130 00
" " treasurer	6 01
Jackson Bros., extra lighting	7 50
J. H. Steele, " "	55
Louis Aginsky, dynamo and junk sold	199 88
Town hall, extra lighting	28 50

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EXPENDITURES.

W. H. Spaulding, labor	500 47
N. I. Quint, superintendent, salary	458 32
N. I. Quint. one month store room rent, freight, express and carting	38 40
C. A. Walbridge, supt. salary and labor	973 36
Geo. S. Tucker, nine months store room rent in 1909 and July, 1908	50 00
N. I. Quint, rebate for error in previous settlement	3 00
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight and demurrage	459 16
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service	24 22
General Elec. Co., wire and transformers	361 11
T. D. Winch, stamps	2 00
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., no korod	4 50

First National Bank, check book	1 00
Lauren D. Murray, labor	1 88
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., oil, paint and packing	153 96
Bryan Marsh Co., lamps	257 52
Transcript Printing Co., envelopes, bill-heads	11 35
Coughlin Electric Co., wire and supplies	218 53
William A. Jepson, coal	46 26
Westinghouse Electric & Coal Mfg. Co., meters	112 51
Pettingill-Andrews Co., supplies	6 33
Stuart-Howland Co., wire and supplies	241 67
J. H. Kasten, labor	34 13
Napoleon Moran, teaming	6 50
D. M. White & Co., insurance	49 24
Money returned to treasurer	6 01
First National Bank, commissioner's loan and interest	130 50
Universal Mfg. Co., flat rate controller	7 00
C. A. Walbridge, two months store room rent, freight, express, carting, stamps	49 79
Rodney Hunt Machine Co., thumb screw	35
Library Bureau, meter books	5 25
Walbridge & Taylor, hardware and tools	39 82
Henry Docker Jackson, expert advice	56 00
Allis-Chalmers Co., pig tails	1 24
Townsend & Nichols, tree for pole	2 40
C. F. Knight & Son, lumber	1 51
Philip Turner, labor	2 00
Holmes-Fibre Graphite Co., brushes	2 12
J. P. Coffey, labor	12 80
George Waldron, labor	15 05
L. H. Richardson, labor	9 00
Standard Electric Works, vacuum cleaner	24 50
M. L. Cobb, coal	88 84
W. S. Farnsworth Sons' Co., mattress, bed spring	5 76
E. W. Jones, insurance	49 25
Yonkers Specialty Co., connectors	9 00
William J. Murdock & Co., circuit detector	2 50
McKenney & Waterbury Co., fixtures	12 78
E. C. Lewis, fixtures	1 08
W. K. Nichols, lumber	66
Parkhurst Bros., pipe clips and labor	1 73
S. G. White's Sons, steam pipe and labor	12 70

W. D. Barker, teaming and stove coal	165 32	
Nichols Bros., gasoline	2 10	
J. A. Tarbell, wood	17 50	
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	2 50	
J. P. Sweatt, tending water	187 99	
Interest on notes to Jan. 1, 1910	623 60	
J. W. Robbe, salary for 1909	25 00	
R. P. Bass, " "	25 00	
M. H. Nichols " "	100 00	
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Balance on hand		147 03
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M. H. NICHOLS, Treasurer.

The town electric light plant now has in operation 3,600 light units of 16 candle power, three arc lights and one motor. In addition to this it furnishes the town (free of cost) something over 160, 25 candle power street lights. Of the 3,600 lights above referred to, 185 are in the town hall, 30 in the library, 30 in the school, six in the engine house, and several in the G. A. R. hall, making a total of something over 250 additional lights which the plant furnishes the town without receiving credit. The town has in operation 165 meters.

The total amount of commercial lighting done up to Feb. 1, 1909, amounts to \$4,704.51 all of which has been collected. In addition to this sum \$400 from the item of \$636.67 entitled stock sold and work done, is profit to the town, representing the value of the labor furnished private individuals by our superintendent and his assistant. In this as in the rest of his work, our superintendent has shown an efficient and earnest desire to serve the town faithfully.

The stock in trade and tools belonging to the plant have been valued at \$1,346. Our unpaid bills amount to \$92.33. The balance in the bank is \$147.03, showing a net surplus after paying all expenses of \$54.70.

It has been necessary to run mostly by steam for one hundred and twenty-five nights, at a cost of \$757.06 for fuel.

The plant has been operated this year with the greatest possible economy for the purpose of keeping the expenditures within the earnings of the plant. There are, however, certain improvements which it will be essential to make during the coming year. Among these are the replacement of many poles which have become so weakened by decay that they may at any time be the cause of serious accident. There are some

12,000 feet of wire on which the insulation is worn out, which should be replaced. Such repairs to the plant and lines as will be absolutely necessary during the coming year will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

JOHN W. ROBBE,	}	Commissioners.
ROBERT P. BASS,		
MAURICE H. NICHOLS,		

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES H. WEEKS in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Agent Feb. 15, 1909	\$ 28 43	
Received of selectmen	3500 00	
" " S. Anderson & Son for stone	8 75	
		3537 18

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, 2415 hours labor	483 00
Charles H. Weeks, 2210 hours, horse	221 00
Philip Charest, labor	367 46
A. T. Hovey, "	233 50
William O'Connell, "	72 37
Ozro Barrett, "	88 12
John Dawson, "	3 75
Alden Wright, "	76 80
W. D. Barker, "	910 17
Louis Dube, "	178 88
Walbridge & Taylor	21 32
A. E. Fish, labor	10 85
Little, Nichols Bros., bridge plank	229 68
J. B. Bailey, labor	2 00
A. L. Holt, painting rollers	5 94
David Gotreau, labor	7 00
Nichols Bros., drain pipe	8 53
S. Anderson & Son, labor	15 58
Frank A. Robbe, "	87
Bernard Clarke, "	2 63
Frank Carrigan, "	49 88
Augustus Duval, "	77 17
George Burke, "	9 35
Walter Swinington, "	1 40
E. W. Cass, "	23 75

A. B. Austin, labor	7 00
Andrew Allen, concreting	17 55
G. W. Farrar & Son, labor	17 96
Joe Willett, "	1 75
A. L. Shattuck, "	13 50
Ernest Dube, "	12 00
Martin Burpee, "	3 50
W. J. Turner, "	11 37
Fred C. Barrett, "	1 00
C. S. Mitchell, "	43 00
Michael Mullen, "	34 56
John F. Dunklee, rails	13 00
American Express Company	65
A. B. Black, labor	9 00
W. A. Wilder, "	7 88
James Dinan, "	6 00
Lyman Parker, "	12 50
Michael Egan, "	34 79
Napoleon Marceau, "	42 90
Fred Crosby, "	5 00
George Dufield, "	4 00
William Dorman, "	4 00
W. A. Knight, "	18 00
S. P. Longley, "	17 50
J. N. Hunt, "	20 25
Truman F. Dean, "	9 00
Tomas Champaigne, "	60
Chas. L. Richardson, "	1 15
C. W. Abbott, "	24 75
Eber Dyer, "	3 00
J. C. Boutwell, "	8 15
George Hill, "	1 00
Frank Parker, "	10 00
Thomas Ramsden, "	50
Charles Donovan, "	88
Hugh Murphy, "	1 80
Frank Raymo, "	3 08
John Blick, "	2 00
F. E. Bragdon, "	60
Herman Gotreau, "	60
John E. Ellsworth, "	2 20

 3533 97

Balance in hands of Agent Feb. 15, 1910

3 21

LIST OF PRICES PAID.

Man and team, \$4.50 per day.

Man, \$1.75 per day.

Tools in agents hands: 2 road machines, 3 snow plows, 4 snow rollers, 8 picks, 14 shovels, 3 rakes, 2 lanterns, 1 bush scythe, 25 drills, 2 bars, 2 wrenches, 10 stone hammers, 1 post spoon, 2 gravel screens, 1 ladder, 1 axe.

CHARLES H. WEEKS, Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

JOHN W. DERBY in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of selectmen	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Aid to Ella McLaughlin	54 56	
" tramps	5 00	
John W. Derby, postage and telephone	3 18	
		62 74
Balance in hands of overseer, Feb. 15, 1910		37 26

JOHN W. DERBY, Overseer of Poor.

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

RECEIPTS.

1909

Feb. 16.	Lucky Seven, 2 hours extra lighting.	4 00
	Miss Ida Hatch, lecture	5 00
17.	The Jolly Five dance	10 00
	One hour extra lighting	2 00
23.	Victor Base Ball Club, dance	10 00
Mar. 12.	Junior class P. H. school, heating hall	2 00

April	2.	Troop A Cavalry, dance	10 00
	3.	Warren Nichols, basket ball	10 00
	12.	Ralph Ames, dance	10 00
	20.	Rebekah Lodge, No. 5	10 00
		Banquet hall	2 00
		2 hours extra lighting	4 00
	21.	Crescent Base Ball Club, dance	10 00
		1 hour extra lighting	2 00
	24.	G. M. Brown, show	12 00
	30.	Eva Willard, dance	10 00
May	8.	Frank Titus, show	10 00
	15.	Harry LaMar, shows	20 00
	21.	Crescent B. B. C., dance	8 00
	28.	Jolly Four, dance	8 00
	30.	G. A. R., Post 6	1 00
June	2.	James Regan	10 00
	26.	James Regan	10 00
July	2.	Social dance	8 00
	8.	Handicraft Workers	3 00
Aug.	4.	Unitarian church, labor	4 00
		1 hour extra lighting	2 00
	25.	Home Circle, labor	3 00
		1 hour extra lighting	2 00
	28.	W. T. Bates, show	10 00
		Home Circle	3 00
Sept.	4.	J. C. Rockwell, show	10 00
	17.	Ladies' Circle of Industry	3 00
	24.	St. Peter's church	4 00
		1 hour extra lighting	2 00
	30.	W. C. McKay, show	16 00
Oct.	14.	Peterboro Basket Ball Club	1 50
	16.	" " " "	1 50
	22.	Basket ball game and dance	10 00
	30.	Crescent basket ball club	4 50
		West Peterboro basket ball club	1 50
		Peterboro grange No. 35	36 50
Nov.	1.	Peterboro basket ball team	1 50
	2.	West Peterboro basket ball team	1 50
	3.	Crescent " " "	1 50
	5.	" basket ball game	10 00
	9.	W. Peterboro, practice game	1 50
	10.	Firemen's sporting company, ex- pense of janitor, &c.	5 00
	11.	Crescents, practice game	1 50
	12.	" regular game	7 00
	15.	High school, practice game	1 50

Nov.	16.	W. Peterboro, practice game	1 50
	18.	High school, regular "	7 00
	22.	Peterboro club, practice	1 50
	24.	Hose company, janitor expense, dance, &c.	5 00
		Hose company, hour extra light	2 00
	25.	Crescents, regular game, p. m.	6 00
	26.	Joseph King, show	12 00
	29.	Peterboro club, practice game	1 50
	30.	W. Peterboro, " "	1 50
Dec.	1.	Peterboro basket ball team	7 00
	2.	2d Gram. school, basket b'l practice	1 50
	3.	Peterboro club, game and dance	10 00
	4.	H. C. Smith, show	12 00
	8.	Troop A, cavalry, dance 2 hours extra lighting	10 00 4 00
	9.	2d Grammar practice game	1 50
	10.	High school basket ball game	7 00
	13.	Peterboro club, practice game	1 50
	14.	W. Peterboro, " "	1 50
	16.	2d Grammar, " "	1 50
	17.	High school entertainm't & dance 1 hour extra lighting	10 00 2 00
	21.	West Peterboro practice game	1 50
	22.	Crescent basket ball game	7 00
	28.	W. Peterboro, practice game	1 50
	31.	Crescent game and dance 1 hour extra lighting	10 00 2 00
1910			
Jan.	10.	Peterboro poultry association	18 00
	11.	W. Peterboro practice game	1 50
	12.	St. Peter's parish, lecture	7 00
	13.	2d Grammar " "	1 50
	14.	High school basket ball game	7 00
	17.	Peterboro A. C. practice game	1 50
	21.	" " game and dance	10 00
	24.	" " practice game	1 50
	27.	Masonic ball	10 00
		Banquet hall	2 00
		1½ hours extra lighting	3 50
Feb.	4.	W. P. A. C., game and dance	10 00
	10.	Crescents, "	7 00
	11.	Lucky Seven dance	10 00
		Banquet hall	2 00
		3½ hours extra lighting	7 00

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur McNeil, putting in wood	50
E. G. Clement, carting	65
Hadley Bros., wood	81 62
H. T. Cram, janitor, 1334 hours labor	266 80
S. Anderson & Son, kindling wood	1 00
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	7 92
C. A. Walbridge, 19 hours extra lighting	28 50

 386 99

Paid Selectmen

 178 51

565 50

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

REPORT OF AGENT OF PIANO.

Receipts	40 00
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EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Leonard, tuning piano	2 50
Paid Selectmen to balance	37 50

 40 00

H. T. CRAM, Agent.

Report of the Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen	40 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Walbridge & Taylor, supplies	5 50
Mrs. Charles Bourdon, board	5 75
J. R. Miller & Son, disinfectants, etc.,	25 89
Harold Talbot, passing notices	1 25
Telegraph and telephone charges	1 82
Express charges	1 15
Postage	46

 41 82

Due treasurer

 1 82

C. A. JAQUITH, Treasurer.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

WATER RENTAL REPORT.

DR.

Received from July water rates	1238 54	
" " Jan. " "	1253 72	
" " meter	1090 76	
" " material sold	5 30	
	<hr/>	3588 32

CR.

Paid Selectmen		3588 32
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MEMORANDA.

Cost of works to Feb. 15, 1909	62633 52	
Paid for new services in 1909	105 00	
" " " meters " "	20 80	
Total cost of works to date	<hr/>	62759 32
Total receipts from water rents for year		3588 32
Paid for repairs and expenses	79 12	
" " management	250 00	
	<hr/>	329 12
Balance to apply towards interest and cost of works		3259 20

A. J. WALBRIDGE,	} Water Commissioners.
E. W. JONES,	
C. H. WEEKS,	

Police Court Report.

DR.

Received for blanks	1 48	
" " entry fees in civil cases	1 00	
" " fines in criminal cases	59 00	
	<hr/>	61 48

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Paid Selectmen		61 48
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EBEN W. JONES, Special Justice.

Financial Report of Library Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	14 91	
Cash from E. E. Coffin, fines and books sold	14 90	
Cash from E. E. Coffin, incidental account	36 77	
Interest from Weston fund	5 29	
	<hr/>	70 97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid The Granite Monthly Company	2 00
" Union Publishing Company	1 00
" Monitor and Statesman Company	3 00
" E. E. Coffin, incidental account	36 77
" Parkhurst Brothers	55
" Walbridge & Taylor	3 14
" Charles E. Lauriat Company	11 08
" H. W. Wilson Company	6 00
Balance on hand	7 43

70 97

E. W. JONES,	} Library Committee.
C. W. HARRINGTON,	
A. H. MILLER,	

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909	\$3831 55
Received from selectmen :	
Proceeds of note to First National bank	3000 00
Water commissioners	3588 32
Coupons, Carnegie fund	250 00
License for show	10 00
" " junk dealer	15 00
" " pool tables	60 00
Library trust funds	20 78
Cemetery trust funds	147 21
Rent of town hall	565 50
Rent of stores	750 00
Use of piano	37 50
Old pipe sold	8 41
Town of Sharon, firemen at fire	33 00
Insurance for fire, town house	1283 80
From Forestry commissioners	7 00
For State road	717 95
State board license commissioners	11 74
Police court	61 48
Town clerk ;	
For cemetery lots sold	85 00
License on dogs	492 33
	<hr/> 577 33

From State :

Insurance tax	345 75
Railroad tax	1703 31
Savings bank tax	5365 83
Literary fund	228 78
Proportion school fund	270 00
	<hr/> 7913 67

S. M. Smith, collector :

Tax of 1906	12 90
" 1907	27 22
Interest on same	5 36
" 1908	1041 77
Interest	34 89
	<hr/> 1122 14

M. H. Nichols, collector :

Tax, 1909	32611 17
Interest	18 90
	<hr/> 32630 07
	56642 45

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Paid water works bonds	3000 00
Refunding bonds	2000 00
Coupons, water bonds	375 00
Coupons, refunding bonds	358 00
County tax	2298 79
State tax	5880 00
Interest on water notes	132 00
Note at First National bank	3000 00
Interest on same	123 75
Interest on bond	75 00
Selectmen's orders, 1908	450 73
Selectmen's orders, 1909	33236 88
Cash in treasury	5712 30
	<hr/> 56642 45

LEWIS P. WILSON,
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, Feb. 15, 1910.

The funds held by the town are deposited in the following savings banks in the name of the town of Peterborough, in trust, each book specifying the object for which the interest is to be used.

The Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel B. Cutter burial lot.

The Lucretia Brackett fund of \$300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank, and the interest to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank failed and has paid \$201.46, which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord.

The Jesse Upton fund of \$200 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson fund of \$50 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The Benjamin L. Winn fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the cemetery.

The Charles P. Richardson fund of \$200 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Charles P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White burial lot.

The Jane Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William S. Treadwell burial lot.

The John E. Parker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the John E. Parker burial lot.

The Moses W. Oliver fund of \$100 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

The Henry Washburn fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Reuben Washburn burial lot.

The Rachel P. Follansbee fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Rachel P. Follansbee burial lot.

The Sargent Bohonan fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Sargent Bohonan burial lot.

The Oliver L. Nutting fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Oliver L. Nutting burial lot.

The Myron W. Eaton fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Myron W. Eaton burial lot.

The Martha L. Farnum fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Lucy K. Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Susan R. Lee fund of \$25 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan R. Lee burial lot.

The Helen M. Young fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the James Nay and Helen M. Young burial lot.

The Ellen J. Livingston fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Cummings and J. A. Cummings burial lot.

The Ruth T. Field fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the William Field burial lot.

The Allen Buckminster fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Allen Buckminster burial lot.

The Horace and James Morison fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Horace Morison burial lot.

The Anna S. Scott fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Abial Sawyer and Albert S. Scott burial lot.

The Lorenzo Holt fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lorenzo Holt burial lot.

The Mary E. Taggart fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Moses Gowing burial lot.

The Luke O. Forbush fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Luke O. Forbush burial lot.

The Susan M. Livingston fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan M. Livingston burial lot.

The J. Walter Hayward fund of \$75 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Hayward and J. Walter Hayward burial lot.

The Isaac Pettengill fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Isaac Pettengill burial lot.

The M. L. Morrison fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the M. L. Morrison burial lot.

The Julia A. Bowers fund of \$75 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jonathan Bowers burial lot.

The Luke and Phebe G. Tarbox fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Luke and Phebe G. Tarbox burial lot.

The Viola L. Stone fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jonas Livingston burial lot.

The Sarah T. Holmes fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John D. Holmes burial lot.

The Daniel W. Gould fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel W. Gould burial lot.

The Abbie A. Pickering fund of \$150 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Abbie A. Pickering burial lot.

The Harriet Bailey fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Silas Spring and the Joshua Bailey burial lot.

The Ervin H. Smith fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Ervin H. Smith burial lot.

The Elihu Thayer fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Elihu Thayer burial lot.

The Christopher Decker fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Christopher Decker burial lot.

The William Ames fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the William Ames burial lot.

The Ellen A. Miller fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John R. Miller burial lot.

The Julia E. Hovey fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, the interest to be used in the care of the Timothy L. and John A. Hovey lot in the Villiage cemetery.

All the lots above named are cared for under the direction of the committee.

The Osgood fund of \$1000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Malinda Upton fund of \$1171.17 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be paid worthy poor maiden ladies of Peterborough not paupers.

The interest on the last two funds above named is distributed by the selectmen in accordance with the terms of the wills.

The Henry Washburn fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used for the Peterborough Town Library.

The Andrew Carnegie fund of \$5000 was given in five per cent. gold debenture bonds of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and the income is to be applied for the benefit of the Peterborough Town Library.

The Susan M. Livingston fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Band, and the interest is to be used for the support of the Peterborough Town Library.

The income of the last three funds above named is expended by the library committee.

The Carnegie bonds are held by the town treasurer.

JAMES F. BRENNAN,
LEWIS P. WILSON,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
Committee.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents, and others having charge of moneys for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., February 19, 1910.

GEORGE A. HAMILTON,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,
CHARLES A. JAQUITH,

Auditors of Town Accounts.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Health and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., February 19, 1910.

GEORGE A. HAMILTON,
CHARLES S. PIERCE,

Auditors of Town Accounts.

We, the undersigned, auditors of accounts for the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the account of the committee on trust funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., February 19, 1910.

GEORGE A. HAMILTON,
CHARLES A. JAQUITH,

Auditors of Town Accounts.

POLICE REPORT.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Peterborough :

Gentlemen—I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from March 17, 1909, to Feb. 15, 1910.

Number of lodgers cared for	58
Persons arrested and brought before the court	23
For being drunk	12
Assault	3
Peddling without license	3
Idle and disorderly	2
Violating automobile law	1
Hunting without permit	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Times called to quell disturbance	2
Doors found unlocked and secured	9

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. BUCKLAND, Chief of Police.

Feb. 15, 1910.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1909	13,328
“ “ “ purchased by the James Smith fund trustees	224
Number of volumes purchased with money from the Carnegie fund	104
Number of volumes acquired by gift	27
	<hr/> 13,683
Number of volumes worn out	46
Withdrawn from circulation	2
Burned because of contagious disease	1
	<hr/> 49
Number of volumes now in the library	13,634
Number of volumes issued during the year	15,591
Reading room attendance during the year	8,148

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

VOLS.

General Works	108
Philosophy	91
Theology	41

Sociology	181
Science	152
Useful Arts	247
Fine Arts	223
Literature	406
History, Biography and Travel	886
Unbound periodicals	802
Fiction	12,454

Periodicals bought for the reading room :

MONTHLY—Atlantic, Popular Science Monthly, Scribner's, North American Review, American Motherhood, Harper's Monthly, Harper's Bazar, Review of Reviews, Outing, Carpentry and Building, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, Good Housekeeping, New England Magazine, St. Nicholas, World's Work, Century, Granite Monthly, Delineator, Granite State Magazine, Farm-Poultry, Musician.

WEEKLY—Independent Statesman, New Hampshire Farmer and Weekly Union, Life, Harper's Weekly, Puck, Scientific American, Youth's Companion, Nation, Literary Digest.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged :	VOLS.
Mrs. Florence Madden	1
Mrs. Aurette R. Aldrich	1
George Lansing Raymond, Princeton, N. J.	9
Stephen M. Griswold, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1
J. L. Harbour, Dorchester, Mass.	3
Emmet Densmore, New York City	2
Estate of Charles H. Bell	1
Charles C. Hedrick, Lowell, Mass.	1
Mrs. J. P. Cotton	2
American—Irish Historical Society	1
Mrs. C. F. Bass	1
Herbert N. Casson, Chicago, Ill.	1
John W. Stimson, Redding Centre, Conn.	1
James H. Whitney	1
Mrs. Ariel A. Noone, Dorchester, Mass.	1

PERIODICALS GIVEN TO THE READING ROOM.

Peterboro Transcript, by the Transcript Printing Company ; Munsey, by the Misses Hawksworth, Washington, D. C.; Christian Register, by the Peterboro Branch of the Woman's Alliance ; The Congregationalist, by the Ladies' Circle of the Union Evangelical church ; The Unitarian, by the Young People's Guild ; The Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U. ;

Journal of Americal Folk-lore, by J. L. Harbour, Dorchester, Mass.; The Christian Science Monitor, by Mrs. Ariel A. Noone, Dorchester, Mass.; Twenty-one miscellaneous periodicals, by W. S. Goodnow; Sacred Heart Review, Journal of the Western Society of Engineers, The Herald of the Cross, Advocate of Peace, Granite State Outlook, New Hampshire Issue, and the Illuminating Engineer, by the Publishers.

Public documents received :	VOLS.
New Hampshire	9
United States	11
Pamphlets received :	NOS.
New Hampshire	13
United States	23
Miscellaneous	7

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

JAMES SMITH FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1909	15244 52	
Increase for the year	189 05	
Total fund Feb. 15, 1910	<hr/>	15433 57

Investments :

Granite Savings Bank	1695 79	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	2317 32	
Manchester Savings Bank	1140 64	
Peterborough Savings Bank	10268 75	
Cash on hand	11 07	
	<hr/>	15433 57

Income for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910		551 72
Paid for Books	342 04	
Printing, etc.,	15 75	
Other expenses	4 88	
Balance carried to fund	189 05	
	<hr/>	551 72

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. PENDLETON,
M. L. MORRISON,
W. H. WALBRIDGE,
Trustees.

WESTON MEMORIAL FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1909	150 00
Income for past year	5 29
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	155 29
Paid Town Library committee	5 29
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Amount to credit of the fund Feb. 15, 1910	150 00
Which is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank.	

M. L. MORRISON, for Trustees.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

3d. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in the town, and perform such other duties as are required by the selectmen, both day and night, and to raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the same.

7th. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the concrete sidewalks where needed most.

10th. To see if the town will vote to put in some kind of a sidewalk from Joseph Jarvis' place on Granite street to Bridge street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11th. To see if the town will vote to fill and straighten the highway near Joseph Jarvis' house on Granite street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Electric Light Commissioners to put two electric lights near the residences of William

Holden and John Morris at the West Village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to buy a certain piece of land adjacent to the south end of the Electric Light property, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

14th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to put in three hydrants for fire protection as follows : One between James Green's and George P. Dustan's residences; one in front of William Howe's; and one at the junction of the road that leads from the Temple road to the Ruth T. Field's place, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a majority of the stock of the Peterborough Reservoir Co., and to arrange with the Union Manufacturing Co. to improve and make more constant and effective the water supply for the town's electric light plant, and to authorize the selectmen to issue town notes, not to exceed three thousand dollars for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

16th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Electric Light Commissioners to erect three electric street lights on Bridge street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of land west of the town hall building, also the lot of land on Main street where the fire engine house now stands, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18th. To see if the town will vote to widen the culvert and raise the highway between Frank Naglie's and Mrs. Howland's farms, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

19th. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Main and Concord streets adjacent to the town library lot, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steam road roller, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21st. To see if the town will vote to put in a practical sewer or drain on Pine street, which can be connected with for sewerage purposes, and any other streets, in accordance with Chapter 79 of the Public Statutes in regard to sewers, or in any other way, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Electric Light Commissioners to place one electric street light on Altemont street at West Peterborough, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February A. D., 1910.

FRED J. AMES,	}	Selectmen
CHARLES B. DAVIS,		of
WALLACE S. HADLEY,		Peterborough.

VITAL STATISTICS

1909

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 3	Charles W Fenerty	Peterboro	Teamster	Chelsea, Mass	Rufus S Fenerty	Charlestown, Mass	Rev Mark Tisdale
Peterboro	Mary O Brabant	E Billerica Mass		Canada	Joseph Brabant	Vineland, N J	Peterboro
Feb 1	Arthur Garneau	Peterboro	Basket Maker	"	Zelia Devine	"	Rev J P O'Neil
Peterboro	Lydia Hamell	"		"	Felix Garneau	"	Peterboro
Feb 8	Napoleon Moran	"		"	Rosie Belmore	"	
Peterboro	Emma Garneau	"	Teamster	"	Clovis Hamell	"	Rev J P O'Neil
March 31	Herbert R. Fenerty	"		"	Femene Marcier	"	Peterboro
Winchendon Mass	Ethel May Quimby	"	Basket Maker	Plymouth, Mass	Joseph Moran	"	
April 12	Robert J Paquet	"	Clerk	Oakdale, Mass	Mary Fontain	"	
Peterboro	Nellie D Lee	Wells River Vt		Worcester, Mass	Reni Garneau	"	Rev Joseph F Fielder
May 10	Fay Lewis	Peterboro	Bank Clerk	Wells River, Vt	Matilda Belmar	Charlestown, Mass	Winchendon, Mass
W Yarmouth Mass	Tekla Holmkvist	"		Greenfield	Rufus S Fenerty	Vineland, N J	
June 2	Burton O Cass	"	Coachman	Gefle, Sweden	Ella Kallston	Manchaster	
Peterboro	Mary Etta Connell	"		Burlington, Vt	Benjamin F Quimby	Greenfield	Rev J P O'Neil
June 10	George H Scripture	"	Farmer	Peterboro	Roxann J Cooper	Sebec, Maine	Peterboro
Peterboro	Amelia R Dyson	Fair Haven Mass	Milliner	Greenville	Wolfred Paquet	Sweden	Rev Wm H Branigan
				Duxbury, Mass	Luce LaPoint	Quincy, Mass	Peterboro
					Henry H Lee	Duxbury, Mass	
					Kate B Deming		
					Warren Lewis		
					Lizzie M Partridge		
					John Erik Holmkvist		
					Johanna E Larson		
					Gilbert G Cass		
					Nettie E Marsh		
					Michael J Connell		
					Mary E Megan		
					Amos Scripture		
					Sophrona Barrett		
					Alonzo Bicknell		
					Maria Winsor		

June 14	Robert P Stephenson	New York	28	Lawyer	Portland, Ore	William R Stephenson	Ann Arbor, Mich	A W Jackson, Special
Peterboro	Mabel F Doyen	Peterboro	29		Quincy, Ill	Emily Saunders	Pittsburg, Pa	Commissioner
June 17	Henry G Lane	"	41	Teamster	England	Frank C Doyen	Boston, Mass	Melrose, Mass
Peterboro	Mary E Hunt	"	31		Peterboro	Mary F Taggart	Wilton	Rev Rolla G Bugbee
June 21	Edward D McNulty	"	28	Wool Spinner	South Paris, Me	James Lane	England	Peterboro
Peterboro	Odie L MacDonald	"	21		Milford	Ruth Fox	Peterboro	Rev J P O'Neil
June 22	James B Davis	"	24	Laborer	Peterboro	George E Hunt	Greenfield	Peterboro
East Jaffrey	Blanch Leona Moore	Princeton, Mass	18		Hardwich, Mass	Frances M Richardson	Bridgton, Me	Rev J P O'Neil
June 28	Levi E Pierce	Peterboro	27	Barber	Fitzwilliam	Hugh McNulty		Peterboro
Peterboro	Mabelle L Mitehell	"	22	Bookkeeper	Peterboro	Florence A Martin		Rev R A Bakeman
July 12	Richard L Mullen	"	22	Basket Maker	Milford	John MacDonald		East Jaffrey
Peterboro	Margaret L Dupree	"	20		Peterboro	Emma Tisley	Canada	
July 16	Arthur D Wilder	"	20	Stone Mason	"	George E Davis	Sharon, Vt	Rev R A Bakeman
Laconia	Viola B Pierce	"	20	Teacher	Dublin	Annie Lord	Quebec	East Jaffrey
August 9	Damas Champagne	"	56	Laborer	Canada	William Moore	West Boylston, Mass	
Peterboro	Mary Regan	"	62		Ireland	Augusta Richardson	West Townsend, "	Rev Wm H Branigan
August 23	Walter O'Malley	"	21	Weaver	Greenfield	John Pierce	Canada	Peterboro
Peterboro	Nellie Holden	"	21		Peterboro	Emma R. Bartlett	Deering	Rev J P O'Neil
August 23	Franklin L LaValley	"	25	Laborer	Roxbury, Vt	Augustus W. Mitchell	Peterboro	Peterboro
Peterboro	Emerencienne M Durand	"	17		Canada	Josephine M. Richard-	Peterboro	
August 30	Peter Lamirande	"	22	Teaming	Biddeford, Me	Michael H Mullen (son)	Manchester	Rev J P O'Neil
East Jaffrey	Eva Dionne	E. Jaffrey	19		Canada	Mary A O'Brien	England	Peterboro
						Thomas H Dupree	Bridport, Vt	
						Jennie G. Madden	Ireland	
						Rodney H. Wilder	Peterboro	Rev Alva H Morrill
						Laura G. Hill	Laconia	
						Frank E. Pierce	Francestown	
						Ida M. Hannaford	Dublin	
						Louis Champagne	Peterboro	Rev R A Bernardin
						Engel Rabidoux	Canada	East Jaffrey
						Patrick Donovan	Ireland	
						Bridget Maloney	"	
						Michael O'Malley	"	Rev J P O'Neil
						Mary Carr	"	Peterboro
						John Holden	England	
						Ellen Murphy	Ireland	
						Levi LaValley	Canada	Rev J P O'Neil
						Julia Gonyeau	Brantree, Vt	Peterboro
						Philip Durant	Canada	
						Lucia M. Merchant	"	
						James Lamarande	"	Rev R A Bernardin
						Carrie Durand	"	East Jaffrey
						Auguste Dionne	"	
						Malvina Allard	"	

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Sept 22 Marlboro	Walter H Foote Ada Young	Peterboro "	Fireman Housekeeper	Francesctown "	Patrick M Foote Rebecca Whitfield Daniel Colby	Francesctown "	Rev J Sherman Gove Marlboro
Sept 28 East Jaffrey	Charles E Felt Anna N Davis	" "	Operative	Peterboro "	Mary M Hoyt Edward M Felt Josephine A Rolf George E Davis Annie Lord	Bradford Peterboro Jaffrey Sharon, Vt Canada	Rev M L Cutler East Jaffrey
Sept 30 Peterboro	William E Norris Julia A Sands	Orange, Mass Orange, Mass	Presser	Gilbertville Mass Orange, Mass	Patrick Norris Bridget Sullivan John Sands Josephine Johnson William F Hughes	Burlington, Vt Ireland Sweden "	Rev Mark Tisdale Peterboro
Oct 4 Peterboro	Albert P Hughes Elizabeth McEvoy	Peterboro "	Mason Domestic	Peterboro Ireland	Agnes Rose Thomas McEvoy Mary Murphy	Lawrence, Mass Montpelier, Vt Ireland	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro
Oct 7 Peterboro	Benj Wm Silverberg Theo Josep'ine Ames	" "	Theatrical	Finland Peterboro	John Silverberg Ida Hictula George W Ames Ida M Barker	Finland "	Rev Wm H Branigan Peterboro
Oct 11 Nashua	Carey A Walbridge Cecelia J Baxter	" Nashua	Supt E L Plant Nurse	Roxbury, Vt Boston, Mass	Andrew J Walbridge Hattie J Burnham James Baxter Cecelia Reddy	Peterboro Milford, N Y Randolph, Vt Roxbury, Vt New York City Ireland	Rev Mathew Creamer Nashua
Dec 25 Peterboro	George P Jarvis Estella LaRose	Peterboro "	Basket Maker	Peterboro Marlboro	John Jarvis Adeline LaMorte Forest LaRose Wilhelmine Leveque	Canada "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro

Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No of child living or sb	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan	Joseph G	M	1	Motte Lord	Mary Antill	Peterboro	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	12	sb	5	Albert S Draper	Minnie M Wilson	Greenfield	Farmer	Greenfield	Townsend, Mass
	13	F	1	John F Hannon	Anna B Murphy	Peterboro	Basket Maker	Winchester	Northfield, Mass
	24	M	5	Joseph Saucier	Amelia Noonan	"	Laborer	Fall River, Mass	Canada
	30	M	1		Beatrice Smith	"			Cambridge, Mass
Feb	12	F	4	Warren O Newton	Winifred T Boardman	"	R R Employee	Proctorsville, Vt	Holliston, Mass
	13	F	1	Melbern P Smith	Adele C Thomas	"	Laborer	Winchendon, Mass	New Brunswick
	14	sb	1	Harry Martin Morse	Mary A Wallace	"	Physician	Stoddard	Peterboro
	18	M	2	Truman F Dean	Harriet M Cilley	"	Farmer	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass
	21	M	2	Adelard Fortier	Lea Garneau	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
March	26	F	7	Joseph Soumier	Fanny Peruse	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	"
	2	M	1	Orlow A Cutter	Grace H Sheldon	"	Grocer Clerk	Stoddard	Peterboro
	2	M	1	Nelson Grenier	Mary Bourgoin	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	4	M	1	George L Taylor	Belle L Sweeney	"	Clerk	East Jaffrey	Baldwinville, Mass
	5	M	3	William E Murphy	Rosa Devine	"	Painter	Nova Scotia	Ireland
April	9	F	4		Anna L Howard	"	Farmer	Georgetown, P E I	Bellows Falls, Vt
	9	F	1	James N Hemphill	Eva B Kidder	"	R R Brakeman	Chichester	Peterboro
	13	F	2	Ervin W Towle	Derilda Lavoie	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	26	F	1	Joseph Z Bourdon	Florence J Conant	"	R R Fireman	Nashua	South Lyndebooro
	28	M	3	Arthur L Burnham	Virginia Garneau	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	Canada
April	3	F	3	Agapie Brideau	Edna E Prevost	"	Farmer	Bennington	Winchendon, Mass
	13	F	3	Federick A Peters	Emma Bertrand	"	Laborer	Sharon	Canada
	14	M	1	Wilfred Champagne	Lottie A Wright	"	Sta. Engineer	Franklin	Pownal, Vt
	14	F	1	Chester Martell	Blanche L Russell	"	Overseer	Vermont	South Boston, Mass
	21	M	2	Nicholas P MacDonald	Sadie Mority	"	R R Ex Mess	So. Boston, Mass	Templeton, Mass
May	22	M	1	Edward Francis Jones	Laura Sweeney	"	Laborer	Boston, Mass	Westmoreland
	26	F	5	Oscar Brooks	Lena Borey	"	"	Canada	Charlestown, Mass
	10	M	3	Philip Charest	Lillian E Jordan	"	Salesman	Reading, Vt	Ivoryton, Conn
	13	F	6	George F Hawkins	May A Parker	"	Basket maker	Haddon, Conn	Finland
	23	M	1	Eudell M Arnold	— Muretala	"	Laborer	Finland	Montreal, Que
29		F	3	Fred Parbiola		"	Shipping clerk	Fairfield, Vt	
		sb	1	Carlton A Soule	Ruth A Burt	"			

May	31	Irene May	M L	7 Nazire Brideau	Margaret Thomas	Peterboro	Stone Mason	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
June	1	Harold Francis	M L	3 James C Boutwell, Jr	Emma Kasten	"	Blacksmith	Peterboro	Germany
	2		M L	3 William D Eastman	Alice M Woods	"	Operative	Chelmsford, Mass	Rindge
	8	Mildred M	M sb	1 Frank J Carrigan	Mary Eagan	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
	10	Elmer Ellsworth	F L	5 Fred W Phelps	Melissa Davenport	"	R R Brakeman	Winchester, Mass	Ipswich, Mass
	15	Eleanor Genesta	M L	1 Elmer E Cleveland	Mary Ellen Corbet	"	Carpenter	Newport, Vt	Rochester
	21	Alfred Charles	M L	1 Homer J Baker	Eleanor Mack	"	Tranman	Montpelier, Vt	Fitchburg, Mass
	24	Marion A	F L	1 Richard A Hartuoll	Sadie M Boutwell	"	Stone Mason	Canada	Temple
	25	Donald Anthony	F L	1 Ovid Garnica	Delia Hamell	"	Basket Maker	Ireland	Canada
July	25	Beatrice May Keta	F L	1 Michael J Barrett	Julia Loughlin	"	Operative	Brattleboro, Vt	Ireland
	18	Minnie Adeline	F L	6 Peter Bourgingo	Rosie Swencay	"	Laborer	Canada	"
	15	Theme Rose	F L	3 Dustin Jarvis	Mary Marceau	"	Painter	"	"
	22	Bernice Evelyn	F L	2 Dustin Cummings	Diemas Hugron	"	Basket Maker	Nova Scotia	Surry
Aug	13	Arria Lillian	F L	3 Kenneth A McLeod	Bertha A Brier	"	Blacksmith	Oakdale, Mass	Peterboro
Sept	3	Dorothy Frances	F L	2 Victor Girardin	Anna G Ames	"	Operative	Greenville	Greenwich, N Y
	13	Harold Franklin	F L	2 Ernest F Pratt	Alice L Nichols	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Peterboro
	5	Joseph Harold	M L	1 Herbert R Fenerty	Ethel M Quimby	"	Basket Maker	Plymouth, Mass	Oakdale, Mass
	16	Karl Milton	M L	2 Joseph O Davis	Annie C Dalton	"	Spinner	Peterboro	Boston, Mass
Oct	20		M L	2 Amos O Harrington	Edith A Wilkins	"	Meat Dealer	Sharon, Vt	Peterboro
	2	Margaret Eliz'beth	M L	5 Kunstu Korpe	Katy Jowbola	"	Farmer	Finland	Finland
	13	Charles Alexander	F L	2 Albert L Johnston	Laura M Hughes	"	"	Prior, R I	Suncook
	17		M L	3 Alexander Smith	Rosa Barton	"	Laborer	Lyme	Saco, Me
	16		M sb	7 Charles E Elliott	Emma R Wilson	"	Farmer	Nashua	Greenfield
	20	Karl Edwin	F L	7 Joseph King	Emily Madega	"	Laborer	Austria	Austria
Nov	11	Dorothy B	F L	1 Alfred E Fish	Persis Ethel Wilson	"	Tinsmith	Peterboro	East Jaffrey
	12	Dorothea Nellie	F L	2 Wm W Munkittrick	Mary A Fitzgerald	"	Meat Dealer	Canada	Sharon
	20	Lucy Elizabeth	F L	1 Romolo Vanni	Lilla B Edes	"	Milk Handler	Peterboro	Peterboro
	24	Otis Munroe	F L	1 George E Elliott	Lena M Rondina	"	Fruit Dealer	Italy	Providence, R I
Dec	8	Rollo Archie	M L	3 George O Wells	Mary E Woods	"	Dresser Tender	Pitchburg, Mass	Peterboro
	6	James William	M L	3 Eugene W Progen	Angeline Lashua	"	Laborer	Francestown	Worcester, Mass
	9		M L	4 Dennis Hutchinson	Theresa Dorman	"	"	Digby, N S	Ashburnham, Mass
	15	Margaret	M sb	1 Duncan D Murray	Emma T Hughes	"	Teamster	Nova Scotia	Peterboro
	26	Waldron Carter	F L	1 Richard L Mullen	Margaret L Dupree	"	Basket Maker	Millford	Manchester
	30	Charles	M L	3 Perl A White	Mary V Hart	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Peterboro
			M L	1 Joseph Durant	Mary F Britton	"	Machinist	"	Keene
			M L		Sarah Cora Lada Sounia	"	Stone Mason	Canada	Peterboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date 1909	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Place	Days		Father	Mother				
Jan 13	— Draper				Peterboro			Greenfield	Townsend, Mass			Albert S Draper	Minnie M Wilson
Feb 20	Frederic A Tarbell	77	2	6	Stoddard		Farmer	Stoddard	Stoddard			Benjamin Tarbell	Betsy Heur
Feb 14	Sarah Alice Towne	61	5	5	Chelsea, Mass			Roxbury	Boston, Mass			Enoch H Wakefield	Caroline Kingsbury
Feb 17	Nathan W Morse	61	5	5	Peterboro			Stoddard	Peterboro			Harry Martin Morse	Mary A Wallace
Mar 20	Ann M Whitcomb	62	10	4	Marlboro			Hancock	Marlboro			Alonzo Hunt	Cynthia Woodward
Mar 17	Nettie H Wilkins	41	7	13	Malone, N Y				Malone, N Y			— Banford	Pamela Berry
Mar 11	Clarence A Brooks	2	11	13	Nashua			Rutland, Mass	Methuen, Mass			Robert T Brooks	Ella Skinner
Mar 11	Bernard J Murphy	2	11	13	Peterboro			Nova Scotia	Ireland			William E Murphy	Rosa Devine
Mar 11	Mary Jane Murphy	2	11	13	"			"	"			"	"
Mar 22	Willard M Nichols	33	10	15	"		Tinsmith	Peterboro	Greenfield			Samuel W Nichols	Mary E Duncklee
April 4	Mary E Swindlehurst	8	4	11	"		F S	Cahoes, N Y	Canada			Chris. Swindlehurst	Edith E Bailey
April 17	Patrick McLaughlin	36	3	16	Pitchburg, Mass		Weaver	Ireland	Ireland			Francis McLaughlin	Mary —
May 1	Daniel M White	64	11	27	Peterboro		Lawyer	Peterboro	Rindge			Isaac D White	Timnah Mansfield
May 18	Effie Lillian Wallace	55	2	8	Manitowoc, Wis			Runney	Ireland			Abram P. eston	Nancy B
May 26	— Parbialo			3	Peterboro			Finland	Finland			Fred Parbialo	— Murtalia
June 2	— Soule				"			Fairfield, Vt	Montreal, Que			Carlton A Soule	Ruth A Burtt
June 10	— Corrigan				"			Ireland	Ireland			Elmer E Cleaveland	Mary Eagan
June 17	Oliver S Tenney	65	10	9	Marlboro		Farmer	Newport, Vt	Rochester			Frank J Corrigan	Mary Ellen Corbet
June 17	Louisa W Peaslee	71	10	10	Munsonville			Bangor, Me	Marlboro			Amos B Tenney	Relief S McCollister
June 24	William A Robbe	59	10	15	Peterboro		Farmer	Peterboro	Whitley, Mass			Thomas Little	Lucretia Munson
June 26	Viola Pearl Smith	59	10	15	"			Winchendon, Ms	Jublin			Stephen D Robbe	Nancy Warren
July 6	Milton E Osborn	54	5	15	Nelson		Farmer	Mount Holly, Vt	New Brunswick			Melburn P Smith	Adele C Thomas
July 12	Alta L Blomquest	24	7	17	Gardner, Mass		Farmer	Peterboro	Gilsun			Daphon Osborn	Lucy Butler
July 19	Joseph R Bourgoim	14	4	22	Peterboro			Canada	Leominster, Ms			James L Bennett	Cora B Colburn
Aug 19	James F O'Connor	39	8	19	Richmond, Va		Clerk	Ireland	Canada			Joseph Bourgoim	Julia A Donas
Aug 27	Julio E Carpenter	42	8	19	Waltham, Mass			Westport, N Y	Ireland			John Carpenter	Mary Walsh
Aug 31	Theodore A Duffield	11	2	12	Lyndebero			Westport, N Y	Port Henry, N Y			James F O'Connor	Lucy Dupree
Sept 5	Minnie A Jarvis	77	9	19	Springfield, Mass		Painter	Canada	Francestown			George A Duffield	Edna E Foote
Sept 7	William H E Rice	60	9	19	Boston, Mass			Ludlow, Mass	Oakham, Mass			Dustin Jarvis	Mary Marceau
Sept 12	John W Cotton	42	5	10	York, Me		Manufact'r	Dalton	Boston, Mass			Rufus Rice	Abigail E Willis
Sept 12	Arlene E Partridge	42	5	10	York, Me		Artist	Dalton	Dalton			Joseph H Cotton	Arria Coffin
Sept 12	Arlene E Partridge	42	5	10	York, Me		Artist	Dalton	Dalton			Samuel H Partridge	Elvira Ray

Date 1909	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Sept 20	David L Ramsey	9	2	25	M S	Peterboro	Marlow	Edwin M Ramsey	Nellie M Smith
Oct 16	Jos A Champagne	9	5	0	M S	Canada	Canada	Wilfred Champagne	Emma Bertrand
Oct 16	— Elliott	61	8	1	M S	Nashua	Greenfield	Charles E Elliott	Emma R Wilson
Oct 29	Dallas P Mahan	44	8	10	M S	Worcester, Mass	Marlboro, Mass	Abram Mahan	Julia Ann Bond
Nov 16	Georgiana Townsend	63	10	4	F M	Marlboro, Mass	Marlboro, Mass	Samuel Prescott	Nancy Hannaford
Nov 16	Patrick O'Toole	44	8	10	F M	Peterboro	Clinton, Mass	Timothy O'Toole	Ellen
Nov 16	Dorothy B Alexander	70	3	5	F M	Ireland	Peterboro	James F Alexander	Lilla B Edes
Nov 20	Ellen H Goodnow	64	4	11	F M	Marlow	Peterboro	Harvey Howard	Lina S Thayer
Nov 26	Jane A Burdham	64	4	11	F M	Goffstown	Acworth	Robert A Kennedy	Judith Buswell
Dec 3	Frank J Robbins	58	9	17	M M	Milford	Peterboro	Collins C Robbins	Susan Huse
Dec 9	— Mullen	58	9	17	M M	Peterboro	Peterboro	Richard E Mullen	Margaret L Dupree
Dec 20	Margaret Dorman	61	5	5	F S	Peterboro	Lawrence, Mass	John Dorman	Mary V Hart
Dec 26	Charles F Mountfort	61	6	11	M M	Brunswick, Me	Brunswick, Me	Vincent C Mountfort	Mary Ann Harmon
Dec 29	Frances L Hamilton	70	7	9	F M	Stoddard	Dublin	Richard Emerson	Hannah S Warren

* Died in Concord, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said District, on Saturday, the 12th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money in addition to amount required by law as may be necessary for school purposes.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to insure any of the school houses or other school property.
10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the Superintendent's salary.
11. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for salary of school officers.
12. To see what action the district will take to conform with requirements of Chapter 164, Section 1, Laws of 1909.
13. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade the yard at Wilson School.
14. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Witness our hands this eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1910.

FRANK T. DAVIS, EDWIN H. TAYLOR, JESSIE RICE CALDWELL,	} School Board.
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